

Philosophy

| AS/A level | Course Content | Assessment |
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| Year 1 | Epistemology – what can we know? | 100% of AS |
| | Philosophy of religion – can the existence of God be proven? | 50% of A2 Written exam |
| Year 2 | Ethics – how do we make moral decisions? | 50% of A Level |
| | Philosophy of mind – are my mind and body separate? | Written exam |

Where are they now?

Elliot Mather

Studied Philosophy, Philosophy & Religion and Politics at A2 level.

An avid performer taking the lead role in Little Shop of Horrors and Guys and Dolls.

Currently reading Theology at St Hild & Bede College, University of Durham.

Plans to go into comedy and TV broadcasting and has already hosted the Sainsbury's School Games at the MEN arena.

Where are they now?

Nicole Manion

Studied Philosophy, Politics and History at A2.

An avid debater Nicole competed in college debating competitions.

Currently reading Human, Social and Political Science at Robinson College, Cambridge University.

Has an internship with an international banking firm upon graduation.

Learning outside the classroom

Study hall is a weekly lunchtime where all staff are available for drop in or you can just come along to do some work in a study environment.

Tutorials are available on request with all staff throughout the year. Some students have regular weekly/monthly slots while others only come once a term.

Extra lunchtime classes run throughout the year focussing on improving essay writing or revising a topic.

Every year we run an A2 study buddy system to get help and advice from students who have been there.

P&R society is a student led dept. society which runs a magazine, debates, film club, book clubs, charity events and much more.

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The department Facebook site is subscribed by current and past students and is one of our best resources as we have over 500 members most of whom have done relevant degrees and occupations available for advice and interesting online debates!!

Every year the department goes on an international trip and two philosophy conferences. The department runs a modest Latin speaking, reading and writing club and a termly Henna event which is always oversubscribed.

We have a virtual learning environment for online, independent study.

We also work closely with the Study support department to ensure all students get access to the best support.

Students from the department regularly enter and have won essay competitions in the past.

Moving Up from GCSE

No experience necessary but you should have a passion for thinking, debating and ideas.