

# Philosophy



**23%**  
A\*-A Grades

Outstanding  
student  
satisfaction

**High  
proportion  
of HE  
progression**

Results  
consistently  
exceed national  
benchmarks



# A Level Philosophy

Philosophy at Runshaw challenges fundamental assumptions about ourselves and how we relate to the world around us, students always leave the classroom with even more questions than they came in with. Philosophers ask penetrating questions, and are not satisfied with easy answers.

There are four branches of study here at Runshaw on the Philosophy course:

- Epistemology
- Philosophy of Religion
- Philosophy of Mind
- Moral Philosophy

By engaging with the works of past and present philosophers, students consider questions such as: How are we related to the world around us? What is knowledge, and is it possible? Can we make sense of the idea of God? Are there any convincing arguments for God's existence? What is consciousness and can we explain how it is possible? Are there any absolute moral truths about what is right and wrong? Throughout the course, the emphasis is on being able to understand the logical structure of arguments and critically discuss these arguments.

Philosophy is a fascinating subject. It can also be challenging because it really makes you think in new ways. Throughout your time studying Philosophy at Runshaw you will have the guidance of subject specialists and experienced examiners. Our students' satisfaction with the support they receive and the overall quality of their learning experience is consistently rated as excellent. Our students

consistently achieve better result than those at similar centres on average, and each year we have a number of students who progress to study Philosophy in Higher Education. You will have a number of opportunities to extend your learning outside of the classroom, including regular diverse academy sessions.

Do you consider yourself to be open-minded? Do you like to explore ideas and not take anything for granted? Do you want to develop your ability to become a clear and logical thinker who is able to construct strong and reasoned arguments? If so, then Philosophy is the perfect subject for you.

## Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including English.

## What's great about this course?



Tutors are subject specialists and experienced examiners



A chance to contemplate and discuss the deep questions of life

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