

Getting the Edge in Philosophy and Ethics

The Philosopher's Magazine

Some of the articles will relate to the syllabus and some will not (at least not directly) but all of them will develop you as a philosopher and critical thinker.

www.philosophersmag.com

*"We are what
we repeatedly do.
Excellence then,
is not an act,
but a habit."*

Aristotle

Philosophy Now

This is a bi-monthly journal available from WHSmiths for less than £4 (or you can borrow Mr Charlett's copy). The website also has many articles free to read.

<https://philosophynow.org/>

The Philosophy and Ethics Department Library

I have a number of single copy books that you can use to broaden and deepen your knowledge. Many of these cover all three components: Philosophy, Ethics and Theology

Radio (Available on BBC I Player or BBC Sounds)

BBC Radio 4: The Moral Maze. This is a long-running show that debates current ethical issues. Expert witnesses are invited on to put their case and persuade the listener. Last week's debate was about whether athletes should be allowed to take performance enhancing drugs.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qk11>

BBC: History of Ideas. An in-depth look at key developments in philosophy and thinking.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04bwydw>

BBC: In Our Time. An extensive series of podcasts. Not all are philosophical, but many will directly support what you have learned for A-level (including Plato, Kant and Utilitarianism).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qykl/episodes/player>

On-Line

MOOCs are an ideal way to stretch your knowledge and University admissions tutors love them as they evidence independence. Start by searching 'ethics' at www.futurelearn.com

Peter Baron has a website and has written many resources for the OCR spec. The website relates to the old spec but is still relevant. It contains lots of links to articles and documents that can extend your knowledge and understanding. Click on the 'subjects' menu

<http://peped.org/philosophicalinvestigations/>