

Post 16 Course: <u>AQA Philosophy A Level</u>			
Year	Autumn and Spring		Summer 1
12	 Epistemology What is knowledge? The tripartite view Perception as a source of knowledge Direct realism Indirect realism Berkeley's Idealism Reason as a source of knowledge Innatism The intuition and deduction thesis The limits of knowledge 	Normative ethical theories Utilitarianism Kantian deontological ethics Aristotelian virtue ethics Applied ethics Meta-ethics Moral realism Moral anti-realism	Revision and preparation for Year 13
13	The Metaphysics of Mind What do we mean by 'mind'? Dualist theories Substance dualism Property dualism Issues with dualism Physicalist theories Physicalism Mind-brain type identity theory Eliminative materialism Functionalism	 The Metaphysics of God The concept and nature of 'God' Arguments relating to the existence of God Ontological arguments Teleological/design arguments Cosmological arguments The Problem of Evil Religious language 	Revision and Exam