

Ethics Syllabus – List of Ethics Learning Outcomes

Year 9

LO1. I can define, discuss and analyse the concepts of open and closed communities and the role of tolerance; understand the self as part of a community of significant others. (Controlled)

LO2. I can discuss what makes a good role model and how role models inspire us. (Coursework & Controlled)

LO3. I can define and discuss the subjects of self-harm, self-respect and responsible online behaviour. (Controlled)

Year 10

LO4. I can discuss how selfishness makes us insensitive to the plight of others. (Coursework & Controlled)

LO5. I can value the importance of caring for myself and for others in the pursuit of wellbeing, and understand, critically appraise and reflect upon the care of oneself and how caring for the self cannot be separated from the care for the other. (Controlled)

LO6. I can understand my dependence on others, and the dependence of others on me, and the limitations to my freedom this requires. (Coursework & Controlled)

LO7. I can understand and discuss the right to life of human beings and the value of the life of animals. (Controlled)

Year 11

LO8. I can understand and appreciate the difference between treating other human beings as persons rather than as objects; and that the right to life raises controversial issues (Controlled)

LO9. I can understand and discuss the main issues raised by actions that take life, create, and conserve it. (Coursework & Controlled)

LO10. I can identify and understand life and death issues and reflect on them responsibly; understand and discuss the difference between those who hold that human life is intrinsically valuable and those who argue that only a worthwhile life is valuable. (Controlled)