

The Ethics Syllabus: List of Topics for Year 9

(Please refer to MATSEC website for the Ethics SEC syllabus)

Learning Outcome 1: 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.

Topic 1: Communities (characteristics of communities, common purposes of a community, the value of communities, open and closed communities)

Topic 2: Tolerance, solidarity and respect for others

Topic 3: Morality, culture and Socialisation

Topic 4: Free will, self-reflection and self-mastery

Learning Outcome 2: I can discuss what makes a good role model and how role models inspire us.

Topic 1: The influence of role models on our values

Topic 2: The influence of role models on social media (influencers) on our values

Topic 3: Extremism on the social media

Learning Outcome 3: I can define and discuss the subjects of self-harm, self-respect and responsible online behaviour.

Topic 1: Harming others, self-harm and addictions

Topic 2: Self-respect

Topic 3: Responsible behaviour

Topic 4: Narcissism, oversharing and indecent exposure on social media

Topic 5: Revenge porn and pornography

Topic 6: Cyberbullying

Topic 7: Hate Speech