**Philosophy A Level Course Text and Reading List**

**Course Texts:**

* *AQA A-level Philosophy Year 1 and AS: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy* by Jeremy Hayward, Gerald Jones and Dan Cardinal (ISBN-13: 978-1510400252)
* *Philosophy for AS and A Level: Epistemology and Moral Philosophy* by Michael Lacewing (ISBN-13: 978-1138690394)

**Necessary Equipment:**

* Two folders, with dividers, to organise notes and homework for each of the topics.

**Recommended Reading:**

* *The Problems of Philosophy* by Bertrand Russell
* *What does it all mean?* by Thomas Nagel

**Course Reading List:**

See the specification and go to the content of each topic for a list of reading:

<http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/philosophy/specifications/AQA-7172-SP-2017.PDF>

**Podcasts**

<https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/philosophy-beginners> - This series of five introductory lectures, aimed at students new to philosophy, presented by Marianne Talbot, Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford, will test you on some famous thought experiments and introduce you to some central philosophical issues and to the thoughts of some key philosophers. Lecture 4 covers some Epistemology.

<http://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/series/romp-through-ethics-complete-beginners> - A romp through ethics for Complete Beginners.  A course of 7 lectures on lots of topics we’ll be doing over the A2 course.  From Oxford University Department of Continuing Education – so aimed at interested beginner adults.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/features/in-our-time/archive/philosophy> - Philosophy episodes from In Our Time – listen to leading experts explain key philosophical ideas in a studio discussion.

<http://philosophybites.com/> - 10 minute discussion with philosophers on topics – lots of them cover moral philosophy and Epistemology.

**Youtube**

* Introduction to Philosophical (Critical) Thinking – series of videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WirelessPhilosophy/playlists?view=50&shelf_id=8&sort=dd>
* Epistemology – series of videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtKNX4SfKpzWo1oasZmNPOzZaQdHw3TIe>

* Ethics (Moral Philosophy) – series of videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtKNX4SfKpzWO2Yjvkp-hMS0gTI948pIS>