

# Morals and Ethics 12 (2016-2017)

**Time:** 1 x 35 minutes per week

**Course Description:**

*Students will learn about various ethical concepts which will help them to clarify and sharpen their process of deciding right from wrong. They will also scrutinize and examine a specific moral virtue, its various aspects and application.*

**Resources:**

<http://plato.stanford.edu/>

<http://www.iep.utm.edu/>

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

**Virtue Ethics:**

- What are Virtue Ethics?
- When and where would it be considered right?
- Which virtues are better? (How do we decide?)
- Education as a tool to instil moral values (and associated dangers, e.g. propaganda)

**Open Topic:** *Individuals choose their own topic to apply Virtue Ethics*

**Semester 2**

**Moral Virtue in Focus: Justice**

- Is it right to reward everyone equally?
- Is meritocracy right?
- Going against the law
- Is punishment right?
- Who should have the right to punish?

**Character study:** *Students choose their own character of justice for study*

## Assessment

**Internal Assessment**

Only attitudinal assessment given