



ETHICS & VALUES

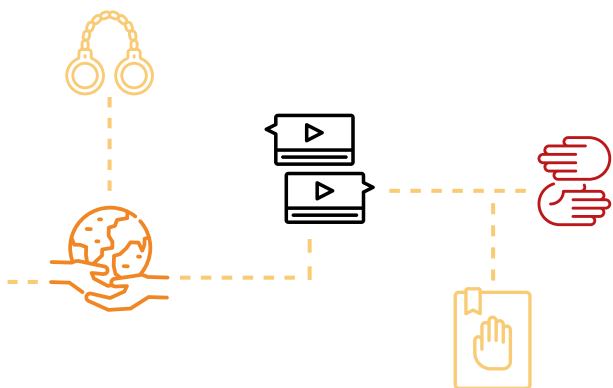
COURSE GUIDE 2018

Educating the mind
without educating the
heart is no education
at all.

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Ethics & Values



OUR STUDENTS SAY...

I have enjoyed Ethics and Values this year because it has provided me with the opportunity to talk about my beliefs whilst also considering and learning about what other people think.

We have studied topics involving religion and politics and have been able to openly discuss things during lessons. Writing about these has also helped me in my other subjects as I study both English Language and English Literature.

Ellie Barrett St Edmund Arrowsmith, Whiston
Studying: English Language, English Literature, Psychology



What is Ethics and Values at Carmel?

Ethics and Values is the General RE Programme at Carmel. Every student has one, forty-five minute lesson a week delivered by specialist teachers.

The key aims of Ethics and Values are;

- To support the college ethos, based within the Gospel values
- To ensure every student at Carmel has the opportunity to explore and examine ethical issues and wider world problems
- To encourage skills of communication, reasoning, reflection and debate
- To encourage students to develop as a 'whole person'
- To provide opportunities for social, moral, spiritual and cultural education to underpin and support the remainder of their academic studies.



The Ethics and Values department plays a central role in the education of all students at Carmel College. The department also runs and provides students with opportunities to get involved in cross-college events including charity events and theme days, such as One World Day. We also have specifically designed rooms which can open up to accommodate guest speakers from different organisations to enhance the learning experience and understanding of our students. We have close links with local charities such as Hope One World, Hope House (St Helens) and the Lasallian Developing World Project.



One World Day

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

Despite my initial apprehension I have found that Ethics and Values has actually been an enjoyable and interesting part of my week!

I've been educated further on topical and global issues that I was previously unaware of. I have also developed life skills that have supported work in my A Levels such as developing my use of empathy in Philosophy.



Lasallian Developing World Project

Emily Brown Ormiston Chadwick
Studying: English Literature,
History, Philosophy



What will I study in Ethics and Values?

In Ethics and Values, we aim to cover a wide range of topics which enable you to develop your own opinions and thinking skills.

We cover the main notable dates throughout the year such as Remembrance Day, Holocaust Memorial Day and events throughout the liturgical year. There is also a great emphasis on current events which we aim to cover through our adaptive curriculum.

How will I be assessed?

There is currently no formal assessment in Ethics and Values. However, the student workbooks are checked regularly by the teachers and each student is given personalised feedback to help improve the depth of their thinking skills. All feedback is based around Bloom's taxonomy.

Is the course accredited?

Currently the course is not accredited, other than a certificate issued by the archdiocese. We are in the process of looking in to accreditation for future years. The course however, can be used to support applications for university or jobs as many others have not had this opportunity.

What is One World Day?

One World Day is a full day event organised by the E&V team, which takes place during the first term of college. All students are off timetable for the day and are timetabled for a number of events and guest speakers.

The theme each year centres on the themes of justice and equality. Guest Speakers have included; Shawn Atwood, Yellow House, Mike Garry - Poet, and many local charities and groups.



Holocaust Memorial Day

Meet the Tutors

Sarah Daley
Head of Department

Christine Taylor
Heather Key
Nathan Jolley

OUR STUDENTS SAY...

Carmel has helped me to understand and investigate many ethical issues within our world.

As well as developing my own opinions on these issues, it has helped me to understand other people's points of view. This skill has carried over into my other subject too. Ethics & Values also allows me to interact with students who do not study the same A Level subjects as me which is a good way to meet new people in college.

Lily Forsyth De La Salle
Studying: Biology, Chemistry, Philosophy



'Ethics and Values has helped open my mind to different issues in society and has made me a lot more aware of them than I would have been without the lessons.'

'I found out new things and how people like to be referred to in society, this is important as it helps us in situations in real life.'

'The lesson gives me a greater insight in things I didn't know much about, allowing me to form my own opinions.'

'These lessons have made me think differently, to acknowledge other peoples' opinions as well as develop my own.'



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