

Philosophy and Ethics

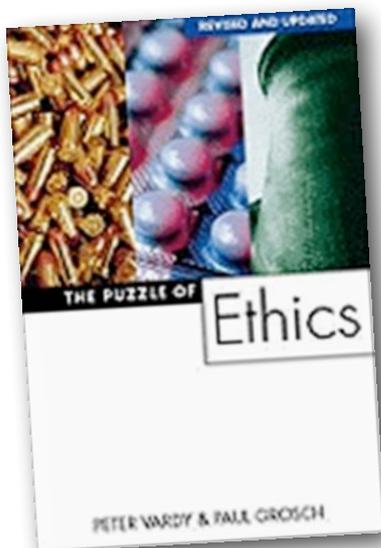
Summer Work

A very warm welcome to **Philosophy and Ethics**! We hope that you are looking forward to the course next year and that you bring with you lots of your own ideas about all sorts of issues we will be addressing.

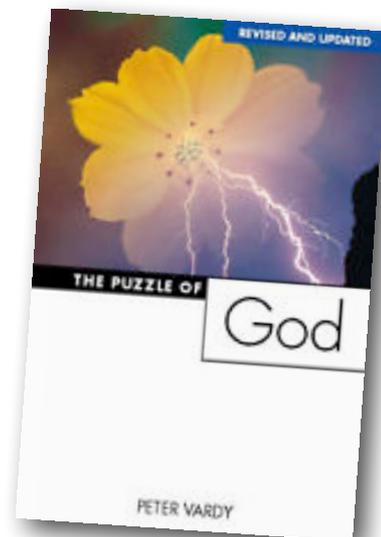
Over the summer, we would like you to do a few things to prepare yourself for next year. The work is intended to prepare you for the challenges of the A Level Philosophy and Ethics course and should be completed over the summer break to be submitted during your first lesson.

All of the work you complete will be directly relevant to topics we cover during the course and should start to prepare you for the high standards of independent work that is required by the subject. This is not a course where you will be fed information in class. Classwork will be aimed at challenging, assessing and extending the thinking and learning you complete during your independent study. You are expected to take ownership of your learning and approach the course maturely; seeking out what inspires you and investigating the fundamental questions independently.

As such, the first stop should be to source a copy of each of the following:



**The Puzzle of
Ethics**
by Peter Vardy



**The Puzzle of
God**
by Peter Vardy

Both books are available at reasonable prices from a number of online retailers (Amazon, Abe Books etc.) and there is no need to buy new copies, used copies will be sufficient. It is worth noting that the later editions of the Puzzle of Ethics do contain slightly updated information. If for any reason you have any problems sourcing the books yourself, please contact with Mr Beamish or Mrs Smith.

For both Philosophy and Ethics you should **complete the separate task sheets**.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you at the start of term!