

Anglo European Sixth Form

Summer Transition Work

Subject: Philosophy

Exam Board: IB

Qualification: IB Standard/Higher

Compulsory tasks:

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September.
These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher.*

Watch the first episode of 'Crash Course Philosophy' entitled 'What is Philosophy?' on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A_CAKYt3GY

Write a paragraph, based upon what you learn in the video, answering the question 'What is Philosophy?'

In a second paragraph, outline the reasons that you want to study Philosophy and what appeals to you about the subject.

Advisory tasks:

These tasks will support you to excel in the course. They may not be explicitly reviewed by your teachers, but they will allow students to demonstrate a genuine passion for going "above and beyond" in this subject

Read any of the following texts:

'The Pig that Wants to be Eaten' by Julian Baggini

'Sophie's World' by Jostein Gaardner

'The Outsider' by Albert Camus

Also, try to watch the film 'The Matrix' (1999).