

Ethics Olympiad Consultancy Services

Matthew Wills

Matthew was the founder to the Ethics Olympiad...and he has been instrumental in its growth and success. He is a highly skilled educator and organiser having successfully run many Olympiads between local schools, schools in different Australian states and in other countries. He has trained teams that have achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold medals in the Olympiad. He has taught Philosophy and Ethics for many years at excellent Australian Schools and his students have achieved outstanding academic results each year. He is passionate about providing young people with educational opportunities which promote critical thinking, collaboration and creativity.

Services available. (Please note schools are free to organise their own Ethics Olympiad but here he is offering further support- the cost for each service is provided in brackets)

1. **Phone/Skype support.** Advice on preparation, contacts at other local schools, how to deal with, general organisation issues. A friendly listening ear to voice concerns/issues and to get practical advice. Internet provision of support and organisation. This would include adjusting the 'timing' to meet the specific needs and requirements of the host school. All proformas, marking grids, preparation material, and support material would be provided. On-going and regular liaison by phone/internet to help ensure a relatively 'hassle-free' experience is provided. (\$250)
2. **Convening an Ethics Olympiad event.** Matthew does not run the event on the day but participates via Skype as a moderator. Everything listed above is included (1) plus the background work to make it straightforward for a school to host. Once a date and time has been set he will set up the event with another school in liaison with your school and the Ethics Olympiad office. He will address questions, organise and resource the judges, organise awards and run the Olympiad from start to finish. Staff from the host school would be required to assist on the day with the smooth running of the event. (Cost \$450)
3. **Preparation and convening an Ethics Olympiad event.** A two-part package. Matthew would prepare, organise and participate in the event anywhere in Australasia. He would do everything listed above and be there to run the event. Secondly, he would also be available for teacher PD and or student preparation. (\$1500). He is available to provide training and promotion at the school for staff and students (including training in Theoretical Ethics and the assessment tool which is useful for a wide range of KLA's) in the lead up to the Ethics Olympiad (Please note that the preparation courses would involve an extra negotiated honorarium. Also, while the amount of \$1500 includes his travel and accommodation costs for the event if he is visiting at another time earlier in the year to do a PD or student preparation some extra travel and accommodation support would need to be provided by the host school.)

One way to reduce the cost of this would be to divide the cost between another local school or an association of schools which would then participate in the Olympiad. Please note a school must first sign up for the Olympiad to be eligible.

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