Y12 Philosophy Bridging Work

Mind, Body and Soul

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| **Monism**  The belief that humans are made up of the body and the mind/soul and that these two elements cannot be separated or exist independently of each other. | **Dualism**  The belief that humans are made up of the physical body and the spiritual soul/mind. These two elements are separate to each other and the soul is able to survive independent of the body. | **Materialism**  The belief that humans are entirely made up of physical matter/the body. There is no spiritual element or soul. No part of a human survives the death of the physical body. |
| ***Aristotle*** | ***Plato / Descartes*** | ***Richard Dawkins*** |

The three beliefs outlined above are the core approaches explored in our topic on Mind, Body and the Soul.

**Your task is to research each belief in depth and create a one-page revision guide for each.**

*This must include reference to the key scholars mentioned above and must be in your own words rather than copied and pasted.*

**Useful starting point**

**YouTube:** OCR A Level Revision Podcast: Soul, Mind and Body by I Think Therefore I Teach

*Detailed overview of the above ideas.*