

Religious Studies

Why study GCSE Religious Studies?

GCSE Religious Studies provides opportunities for learners to understand more about the world, the religious challenges it faces and their place within it. It will deepen students understanding of both religious and non-religious views and the effect that these have on the society in which we live. It also helps students to recognise the ethical issues that people face in the world today, such as abortion and euthanasia, as well as understanding other topical issues, such as relationships and human rights. It will develop learners competence in a wide range of skills and approaches, which are transferrable into other subjects and careers, such as the ability to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced and structured written arguments.

Course Overview

We will be following the Eduqas Route A Religious Studies course, which offers students the opportunity to engage with questions of belief, value, meaning, purpose, truth, and their influence on human life from both religious and non-religious perspectives. The course comprises of three components that will each be assessed by a written assessment, which enables students to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief and analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.

Component	Title	Topics Covered	Exam
1	Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relationships• Life and Death• Good and Evil• Human Rights	2 hours
2	Study of Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature of God• Beliefs• Practices• Role in Britain and the world	1 hour
3	Study of a World Faith	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature of God• Beliefs• Practices• Festivals	1 hour

Further Information

If you would like further information on GCSE Religious Studies or have any questions, please speak to your RE teacher or Miss Long (Subject Lead for Religious Studies).