

Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

Qualification:
GCSE

Is this course for me?

Religious Studies is a fascinating, popular and academic GCSE subject. This course provides an opportunity to ask and consider answers to all of the 'big questions' that people often wonder about. It is a branch of the humanities, and is as important as history, geography, art or literature. It carries just as much weight as an examination subject as any other and employers and educational institutions fully recognise this. Choosing religious studies has positive career advantages for jobs which involve dealing with the general public where an understanding of ethnic backgrounds is becoming more and more essential.

What does the course involve?

This course focuses on the **two world religions of Christianity and Islam** and also explores **philosophy and ethics**. A wide variety of teaching and learning methods are used including discussion, DVD and ICT. Guest speakers and trips are also used to stimulate learning.

Emphasis is on the experience of religion in the lives of believers today and also on topical issues and religious responses to them. Some of the subjects include crime and punishment, abortion, animal rights and science and religion.

Students are also expected to develop and express their own views as well as show an understanding and appreciation of the views of others. Much thought and discussion goes on within this subject. Students will also need to create a detailed set of notes to use for revision.

This course can be chosen as one of the daytime options or as an extra subject during twilight after College.

How will my work be assessed?

The course is assessed by **exams** only. No coursework is required.

What courses can this lead to in Post-16?

This course is a perfect foundation for Religion, Philosophy & Ethics at A level but also can be helpful when considering other humanities subjects at Post 16.

Twilight option: Students can complete a full GCSE by adding two hours after College in addition to their daytime core lesson.

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