

WHY RELIGIOUS STUDIES?

The Religious Studies A Level course meets with up-to-date ideas in the popular areas of Philosophy of Religion and Religious Ethics. Both modules involve a study which builds on our heritage and demand that students reflect on issues raised since the beginning of mankind and which reach the very heart of life.

The course allows you to develop opportunities to explore issues of interest and relevance and to think through important questions. You are free to think, question, and reason for yourself, but are asked to develop an understanding of the issues and the beliefs of others to help inform your ideas. The skills developed are most valuable in today's multi-faith global community.

Progression

Religious Studies A Level provides a strong foundation for degree level study of arts subjects as it demands many transferable skills. It also provides a good basis for a wide variety of careers, since it shows that you are able to understand complex ideas, think originally, consider and respect different points of views, plus produce structured written work and debate thoughtfully. It is a very marketable qualification in the work place since it demonstrates that a number of skills have been acquired.

- Legal profession
- Journalism / Media
- HM Forces
- Police force
- Teaching
- The ministry
- Medicine
- Civil Service
- Government
- Youth work

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs (Grades A* - C) including English and Maths
- RS GCSE is not required although it is beneficial.
- The subject is for people of any faith and no faith alike

COURSE DETAILS

You will study **four Modules** as follows:

- AS Philosophy of Religion
- AS Religious Ethics. Key Issues
- A2 Philosophy of Religion
- A2 Religious Ethics

NB. Each module has equal weighting in the A Level and is assessed through a 90 minute examination.

Trips

We will attend conferences and invite in guest speakers which are relevant to the topics covered



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