



A Level

Religious Studies

Subject Overview

- Explore **big questions** about life, meaning and morality
- Study religious traditions and philosophical thought
- Develop skills in **critical thinking, debate, and analysis**
- Gain a deeper understanding of **ethical issues** in society

Meet the Department



Miss Watson

- Deputy Headteacher and teacher of Religious Studies



Miss Mandher

- Head of Social Sciences and teacher of Religious Studies

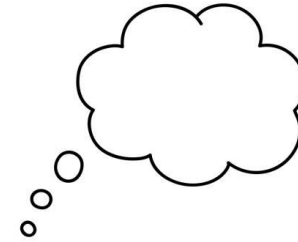
Typical Lesson

- **Discussion-based learning:** debates on philosophical or ethical dilemmas
- **Textual analysis:** exploring sacred texts and scholarly writings
- **Case studies:** applying theories to real-world issues (e.g., medical ethics, human rights)
- **Collaborative activities:** peer working
- **Independent research:** preparing essays and extended projects

What you will study

Philosophy of Religion

- Arguments for and against God's existence
- Religious experience, miracles, and problem of evil



Religion and Ethics

- Ethical theories (Utilitarianism, Kantian ethics, Natural Law)
- Applied ethics (euthanasia, business ethics, sexual ethics)



Developments in Religious Thought

- Christianity in depth (beliefs, practices, theology)
- Dialogue with philosophy, ethics, and secular society



Careers/Subject Combinations

Careers:

- Law
- Politics
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Lecturer
- Social work
- Counselling
- Public service
- Human rights officer
- International and non-profit work
- Business and corporate roles

Works well with:

- History, English, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Politics
- Complements Sciences for students interested in bioethics or medical humanities

Employers value skills in:

- Critical thinking
- Communication
- Cultural awareness
- Ethical reasoning



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We look forward to welcoming you to our classrooms in September 2026