

Religious Studies

A level (Eduqas)

Course Leader: Miss Mandher



What is it all about?

This 'A' level course offers opportunity for the combined study of philosophy and ethics as well as the study of one religion. The questions that philosophy investigates are the most profound questions that we can ask. It investigates the deepest aspects of what it means to be human. Are we simply animals that have evolved, or do we have a spiritual dimension that will survive the death of our bodies? Does God exist, and if so, what does God expect of us? What can we know about the world we live in, and is certainty important? Is there one moral code for all people to live by, or is right and wrong simply a matter of culture? Whether you study these questions in a religious context or not, they are questions that get to the heart of our existence.

What will I learn on this course?

1. Component 1: A Study of Religion
2. Component 2: Philosophy of Religion
3. Component 3: Religion and Ethics

How will I be assessed?

This is a two-year linear course.

3 x 2 hour written examinations.

What are the entry requirements?

9-5 in GCSE English language and GCSE English literature.

What do your current students say?

"Taking 'A' level religious studies has certainly opened my mind to many different aspects of life. I have debated and analysed whether God exists, why so many awful things happen in life and whether there is a bigger picture. Do we possess free will or is it an illusion? I found the content fascinating and fun to learn!"

"Studying this subject is like nothing you have ever done!"

Is there anything else I need to know?

It is very important that you take this subject seriously and ensure that you keep up with any work set during lessons or out of hours. Like most things in life, you will need to work hard in this subject but the rewards you get out of it will more than compensate for this.

Who can I contact for further information?

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