

Religious Studies

Introduction

Religious Studies asks the most exciting and important questions that have ever been asked. The course dares you to think for yourself. You will form opinions and debate issues. You will be challenged by philosophical problems, religious disputes and ethical issues.



Who is the course for?

This course is suitable for students of all faiths or none who are interested in people, their culture and beliefs. You should have an open and critical mind; enjoy debating issues and writing essays.

Course Content

Component 1 - A Study of Religion: Islam

- Religious figures and sacred texts
- Religious concepts and religious life
- Social and historical developments
- Religious practices

Component 2 - Philosophy of Religion

- Arguments for the Existence of God
- Challenges to religious belief
- Religious Experience
- Religious language

Component 3 - Religion and Ethics

- Ethical Thought
- Deontological Ethics
- Teleological ethics
- Determinism and Free will

Assessment

A Level Religious Studies is a two year linear examination based qualification following the Eduqas specification.

Progression

Religious Studies is regarded by the Russell Group universities as suitable preparation for university.

It is of great value to anyone thinking about a career working with people, for example the police, social work, medicine and the media.

It is useful for any career where thinking skills and analytical writing are required, for example the legal profession, journalism, teaching, advertising, marketing and business management.