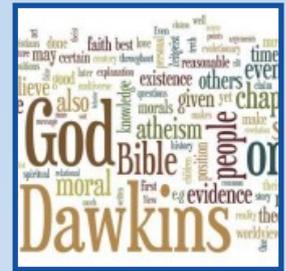


Religious Studies (Eduqas A Level)

What is the Course About?

We will explore various concepts such as the link between morality and religion, considering reasons for ethical decision making, the development of ethical theories and their influence on society. We will also critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of these theories. We will analyse different arguments to prove the existence of God, explore religious experiences and examine psychological views of religion in the context of the rise of atheism. All this is considered through the lens of Christianity, which we consider in detail. Many of the topics overlap considerably with contemporary issues and we consider issues like immigration, sexuality and the connection between politics and religion



Is this Course Suitable for Me?

You should expect to take a lively interest in the way the world is developing today. The Ethics modules are particularly topical and feature regularly in the news. Read about religion, ethics and philosophy from any source that you can find; if it excites you, interests you or even makes you annoyed, this might be the right course for you. You will enjoy this course if:



- * You have an enquiring mind.
- * You have an interest in moral dilemmas and religious issues.
- * You enjoy investigation and discovery.
- * You enjoy debate and argument.
- * You want to develop analytical skills.
- * You want to keep your options open for the wider world after 18+.

What Can I Combine it With?

RS complements other A-Levels with shared skills including:

- Philosophy, History, Government and Politics, Sociology, Psychology & English Literature

For a well rounded portfolio of A-levels RS also combines well with:

- Maths, Sciences & MFL

RS fits well with other level 3 courses, including:

- Art and Design CTEC, Criminology Diploma, Business CTEC, Health and Social Care CTEC.



How will I be assessed?

Exam board: EDUQAS Religious Studies A-Level. This course is linear, so all exams are in Year 13

Paper 1: Study of Religion 2 hours 100 marks

Paper 2: Philosophy of Religion 2 hours 100 marks

Paper 3: Ethics and Religion 2 hours 100 marks

All papers have the same structure where marks are split between shorter explanatory essays (40%) and longer evaluative essays (60%) .

