

GCSE Religious Studies

**Exam Board:**

Eduqas (Route A)

Course Outline:

Religious Studies is compulsory at KS4. The course allows students to gain a whole GCSE as well as develop a fuller understanding of religion in today's world. Students will cover a range of topics that will equip them to better operate in our modern multi-faith society. Students study Christian and Islamic views as well as non-religious and have the opportunity to discuss their own ideas in conjunction with other students. They will also learn the skills of argument and evaluation, as well as writing concise GCSE style answers. By the end of the course students will be in a better position to negotiate the complexities of religious teachings, media influence, and current political issues.

We study the 'Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World' components of this course with reference to Christianity and Islam.

Paper 1: Philosophy and Ethical Studies in the Modern World

- Relationships
- Life and Death
- Good and Evil
- Human Rights

Paper 2: Study of Christianity

- Beliefs
- Practices

Paper 3: Study of Islam

- Beliefs
- Practices

Method of assessment:

3 exams (1 x 2 hours, 2 x 1 hour)

Post 16 Progression:

Religious Studies A-Level (Philosophy and Ethics)

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