



GCSE Religious Studies

<u>Examination Board:</u>	Edexcel
<u>Specification Code:</u>	Awaiting update and accreditation
<u>Value:</u>	1 GCSE grade 9-1
<u>Assessment:</u>	100% examination
<u>Revision Guide:</u>	To be confirmed.
<u>Available Places:</u>	There is no restriction on available places



What will you learn and how will you use it?

Are you interested in, and enthusiasm for, a study of religion and its relation to the wider world?

Are you interested in developing your knowledge, skills and understanding of religion by exploring the significance, impact of beliefs, teachings, sources, practices, ways of life and forms of expressing meaning?

Do you like evaluating ethical issues, and express views using reasoned arguments?

Are you interested in expressing your personal views and informed insights on fundamental questions about identity, belonging, meaning, purpose, truth, values and commitments?

"RS broadens your understanding of people and makes you see both sides of an argument."

"RS is helpful as it opens your mind and improves your understanding of others."

"I'm glad I decided to take RS. It broadens the mind and makes you think more about the world around you."

"Class discussions make the lessons enjoyable and give you the opportunity to see various issues from numerous perspectives."

"I feel that understanding religious concepts promotes social harmony and religious tolerance."

"It's interesting to find out about our friends' cultures and religious beliefs."

"You learn more about yourself, your family and friends. I've come to an understanding of others' opinions on topical issues such as abortion, euthanasia, and sex before marriage."

Who should consider GCSE RE?

It is suitable for any student who wishes to progress to Post 16 study or who has an interest in the subject.

What further study can you go on to after completing the course?

On completion of your GCSE RE course, you could progress to further education. Most courses at level AS and A2 benefit from you having studied RE. If you are looking to follow law, languages or social sciences and humanities this is a good choice for you.

For more details about GCSE RS please talk to Ms Bohan.