

GCSE Religious Studies:

Edexcel: Religious Studies B

"Morality is very important not for the Almighty but for us".

Albert Einstein

The Course

This exciting and thought-provoking course offers a GCSE in Religious Studies, but more importantly offers the opportunity to develop a deep understanding of the diversity of beliefs and practices within two major world religions and to reflect upon many of the philosophical and ethical matters relating to what it means to be a human being living in today's complex world.

What will be studied?

Paper 1: Christianity	Paper 2: Islam
• Christian Beliefs • Marriage and the family • Living the Christian life • Matters of life and death	• Muslim Beliefs • Crime and Punishment • Living the Muslim life • Peace and conflict

Why study Religious Studies?

- You learn to ask questions about the nature of reality and the place of religion within our world.
- You develop skills in explanation, critical analysis, evaluation, and debate.
- You understand the world around you and the diverse views of a range of different people.
- You develop your writing ability, learning to present your thoughts clearly and write coherent arguments, which are grounded in reason.
- You reflect on and develop your own views about a range of religious, spiritual, ethical and philosophical issues.

Future Pathways

Due to the wide range of skills that students will develop over the two years in GCSE Religious Studies, a variety of potential career paths will be available, such as law, politics, medicine, education and volunteer work.

Assessment

Two 1 hours 45 minute written external examinations are taken at the end of the course. There are no tiers of entry.

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