

Religious Studies

AQA GCSE

Why study Religious Studies?

Students will be challenged with questions about belief, values, meaning, purpose and truth, enabling them to develop their own attitudes towards religious issues. Maybe it is because our society has become so multi-cultural that issues of religion are headline news. What people believe and how they behave has become a fascinating area for study.



What will I learn?

Paper One: Beliefs, teachings and practices from the following religions:

- Buddhism
- Christianity

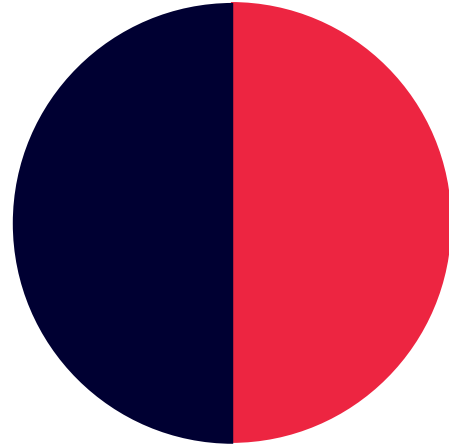
Paper Two: Religious, philosophical and ethical studies themes:

- Relationships and families
- Religion and life
- Religion, peace and conflict
- Religion, crime and punishment and social justice

How will I be assessed?

Two written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes each

96 marks (plus 5 marks for Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG))



TWO - Written Papers

What can I do after I've completed the course?

More students now take Religious Studies at GCSE and A Level than at any other time in the past. Students will gain an appreciation of how religion, philosophy and ethics form the basis of our culture. They will develop analytical and critical thinking skills, the ability to work with abstract ideas, leadership and research skills. All these skills will help prepare them for further study.