

**Course Tier Information (where appropriate):**

One tier of entry: 9-1

**Course Assessment:**

100% Examination

Unit 1: Study of Religions: beliefs, teachings and practices

Written examination – 1 ¾ hours

Unit 2: Thematic Studies

Written examination – 1 ¾ hours

*Both examinations take place in the Summer of Year 11*

**General Course Information:**

Religion, Ethics and Philosophy, which is examined through the Religious Studies GCSE, is a subject which fosters respect and tolerance for the beliefs and values of others. In the world of work employers look for someone with an enquiring mind, an appreciation of different viewpoints, an ability to come to clear, balanced decisions. These skills all develop through Religious Studies. If you want to work with people, in care work, teaching, journalism, publishing, policing, with children, health, catering, leisure and tourism or to work abroad in a cosmopolitan setting, Religious Studies will give you plenty to think about, and valuable expertise.

**Unit 1 Topics are:**

Beliefs, teachings and practices of two Religions:

- Christianity
- Islam

**Unit 2 Topics are:**

- Religion & Life
- Existence of God and Revelation
- Religion, peace and conflict
- Religion, crime and punishment

**Useful resources/ways to improve:**

Specification A has text books written for the course that are available to purchase through the REP Dept. These are:

- AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide – Marianne Fleming (ISBN: 978-0198422839)
- Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam Revision Guide – Tanya Hill (ISBN: 978-1292208862)

Students will be provided with detailed revision materials during the course of Key Stage 4, as well as a series of planned revision sessions which could also take place over the holidays.

# COURSE OVERVIEW — Religion, Ethics and Philosophy

## YEAR 10

SEPT 2019 - JULY 2020 *Topics to be studied during the first year of the course.*

Theme B:  
Religion and Life

Christianity—Beliefs and Teachings

Theme D:  
Religion Peace and Conflict

Islam—Beliefs and Teachings

Theme E:  
Religion, Crime and Punishment

## YEAR 11

SEPT 2020 - JUNE 2021 *Topics to be studied during the second year of the course.*

Islam - Practices

Theme C:  
Existence of God and Revelation

Christianity - Practices

Exam preparation and study skills  
timetable



“There's going to be stress in life, but it's your choice whether to let it affect you or not.” **Valerie Bertinelli**