

Religious Studies

(Philosophy and Ethics)

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Assessment
3 Written examinations

What you will study?

Component 1: Study of Religion (Christianity)

- Religious figures and sacred texts
- Religious concepts and religious life
- Significant social land historical developments in religious thought
- Religious practice and religious identity

Component 2: Philosophy of Religion

- Arguments for the existence of God
- Challenges to religious belief
- Religious experience
- Religious language

Component 3:

- Ethical thought
- Deontological ethics
- Teleological ethics
- Determinism and free will

"A Level Religious Studies allows students the opportunity to explore challenging concepts in the world around us. It also gives pupils a chance to explore deeply held attitudes of various people whilst also evaluating their own system of beliefs. It is a brilliant subject and really engages students to ask questions."

Future Pathways

Religious Studies is an excellent facilitator subject which enables students to access a range of careers. It has been noted Religious Studies is also vital for understanding peoples complex belief systems which can support careers in medicine and law.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Trips to significant religious places.
- A Level conferences.