

## **Course Content**

- Component 1 Philosophy of Religion
- Component 2 Religion and Ethics
- Component 3 Study of Religion based on Christianity

### **AS**

#### **C1 Philosophy of Religion**

- Inductive arguments for the existence of God
- Deductive arguments for the existence of God
- The problem of evil and suffering
- Religious experience

#### **C2 Religion and Ethics**

- Ethical thought
- Aquinas' Natural Law
- Situation Ethics
- Utilitarian Theory

#### **C3 Study of Religion based on either Christianity**

- Religious figures and sacred text
- Religious concepts
- Religious life
- Religious practices

### **A-level**

#### **C1 Philosophy of Religion**

- Religious belief as a product of the human mind
- Religious experience
- Religious language

#### **C2 Religion and Ethics**

- Ethical thought
- Deontological Ethics
- Determinism and Free will

#### **C3 Study of Religion based on either Christianity**

- Religious figures and sacred text
- Religious concepts
- Religious life
- Religious practices

## **Skills and Qualifications Required**

You need to achieve a C grade or higher at RS GCSE to take this course. The skills required to pass the course include being able to reflect on and deploy specified knowledge and identifying and analysing questions, while evaluating religious concepts and the views of scholars. You will need to be able to use appropriate language and terminology and communicate reasoned arguments supported by evidence both verbally and in writing.

## **Assessment**

- AS** - The course will be assessed at the end of the year with three 90 minutes exam papers.
- A-Level** - The course will be assessed at the end of the year with three 2 hour exam papers.

## **A Pathway To...**

The skills that you gain from studying Religious Studies GCE are vital for continuing academic study at university as well as many professions, including Law, Journalism, the Emergency Services, Teaching, Charity Work, Social Work, Youth Work the Civil Service. Religious Studies A-level is becoming increasingly popular and is valued by the top universities in the country as a good, 'facilitating' subject.

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