



# GCSE Religious Studies

- CORE COMPULSORY
- NON-QUALIFICATION
- OPTION
- EBACC SUBJECT

Examination board: AQA

Course code: 8062

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<p><b>Course Description</b></p> <p><u>Component 1: The study of religions, beliefs, teachings and practices</u>          This unit will encourage you to reflect upon different beliefs and attitudes to religious and non-religious issues in contemporary British society. This knowledge may be applied throughout the assessment of the subject content. Students will also be required to provide their opinion on the issues studied in a logical and reasoned way.</p> <p>You will cover two religions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christianity</li> <li>• Judaism</li> </ul> <p><u>Component 2: Thematic Studies</u>          During this unit you are encouraged to reflect upon issues to do with right and wrong within society. Students should consider different religious, philosophical and ethical arguments and their impact and influence in the modern world. You will consider these issues from different perspectives and learn to argue your own opinion in a logical and reasoned way.</p> <p>You will cover four topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships and families</li> <li>• Religion, peace and conflict</li> <li>• Religion, crime and punishment</li> <li>• Religion and Life</li> </ul>	<p><b>Entry Requirements</b></p> <p>This is part of the core curriculum so all students study a full GCSE.</p> <p><b>Key Skills</b></p> <p>Enquiry, communication, evaluation, empathy, independent learning, extended writing.</p> <p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Judaism Revision Guide:</p> <p>ISBN: 978 138 207 3707          £11.00</p>
<p><b>Assessment</b></p> <p>100% exams (2 x 1 hour 45 min papers in <b>Summer of Year 10</b>)</p> <p>You will complete several internal assessments and complete practice questions frequently throughout the course.</p>	<p><b>Careers</b></p> <p>Teacher, Social Worker, Human Resources, Youth Worker, Lawyer. The understanding and skills developed are of value in many career areas.</p>
<p><b>Further education opportunities</b></p> <p>You will receive a full GCSE. This will be a valuable addition to any college application; however, some of you may choose to go on the study A Levels in any of the Social Sciences, for example Sociology, Psychology or Law. You might also choose to continue your Religious Studies by taking a Philosophy and Ethics A Level. Some of you may also go on to complete a Level 3 BTEC in Health and Social Care.</p>	<p><b>Enrichment and Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision support sessions</li> <li>• Revision Guide</li> </ul>