

Course title: AQA Specification A Religious Studies**Qualification:** GCSE**Level of course:** Compulsory for all students**Assessment Methods:**

Two examination papers – 100%

- Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices
- Component 2: Thematic studies

Course content:

The study of religions:

- Christianity: Beliefs and teachings
- Christianity: Practices
- Islam: Beliefs and teachings
- Islam: Practices

Thematic studies:

- Relationships and families
- Religion and Life
- Religion, crime and punishment
- Religion, human rights and social justice

Skills you need:

- Empathy
- An ability to see things from different perspectives
- Respect for differing points of view
- Listening skills
- Communication skills
- Ability to work within a group and independently

Skills you will acquire:

- The ability to form balanced arguments
- Analytical and evaluative skills
- Thinking skills
- Problem solving
- Communication skills
- Literacy

Progression routes and linked careers:

This course would enable you to study philosophy, theology, politics, law and other humanities at 'A' Level and then onto degree level. Linked careers include:

- Teaching
- Law
- Nursing/ Care work
- Journalism

But it would also be useful for any career needing analytical and evaluative skills, for example:

- Social work
- Charity work/Campaigner
- Youth worker

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