

Curriculum information sheet – Religious Education

Faculty Globality

Subject Philosophy and Ethics/Religious education

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Year 11 information - Course title(s), GCSE/BTEC, Exam board, breakdown of assessment modules

AQA GCSE Religious Studies Specification B Ethics, Philosophy and Religion in Society

Paper 1 Religious Philosophy and Ultimate Questions - 50%

Paper 2 Religion and Life Issues - 50%

Ultimate Question:

Religion and Life

Miracles

Early Life

Does God Exist?

Planet Earth

Evil and Suffering

Religion and War

Science v Religion

Prejudice and Discrimination

Revelation

Animal Rights

GCSE Philosophy and Ethics is great for anyone who wants to study a topical subject that will make you question many of the events you see in the world around you!

Why is RE important?

- Issues of religion and belief are constantly in the news - can you think of any religious issues hitting headlines at the moment?
- Studying RE helps us make sense of them!
- RE allows young people to understand the beliefs and values of people different to yourself
- RE allows you to explore your own beliefs and reflect on the BIG questions about the meaning of life and ethical issues.

Year 10 information - Course title(s), GCSE/BTEC, Exam board, breakdown of assessment modules

AQA Religious Studies A

Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices 50%

Paper 1

Beliefs, teachings and practices in Christianity and Buddhism such as

- The nature of God
- Life after death

- Teachings about salvation
- Worship and festivals
- The worldwide community

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

Component 2: Thematic studies

Paper 2

Students will study the following four themes.

Theme B: Religion and life.

Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict.

Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment.

Theme F: Religion, human rights and social justice.

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

Synopsis of the course

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES A

Students should consider different beliefs and attitudes to religious and non-religious issues in contemporary British society. Students will be assessed on religious teachings and practices in paper one. They will study two religions, Christianity and Buddhism. Paper 2 the students will study four themes and their answers must include Christian views, other religious views and non-religious views.