

Religious Studies

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About the course:

The course enables students the opportunity to investigate - Religion and religious responses to fundamental questions of life and death. An understanding of religious beliefs and teaching and sources. The importance of religion for individuals, communities and societies and different philosophical and ethical arguments.

This course is suitable for students of any religious persuasion, or for those without religious beliefs.

What will it be like?

Students will principally study Christianity and Islam. Other faiths will also feature as part of wider study and discussion.

Areas of study will include:

- Christian beliefs
- Christian practices
- Islam beliefs
- Islam practices
- Marriage and the family
- Religion and Life
- Religion, peace and conflict
- Religion, crime and punishment

Beyond Year 11:

Students will learn a variety of skills that will be useful in later life. Being able to see the world from other people's points of view will always help you to understand what is going on around you.

The skills that you learn will also be useful to you in any number of careers. Religious Studies is particularly relevant to anyone that wants to work with people in for example: teaching, nursing, the civil service, youth work, social work, retail, journalism, libraries, the police force, law, radio and TV, the armed forces, medicine or acting.

