

GCSE Religious Studies QAN Code 60185946

WHY CHOOSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES?

Religious Studies enables students to develop their understanding of moral, spiritual, ethical and cultural issues in considerable depth. Both in lessons and in the examination, candidates will be required to express their own opinion on crucial aspects impacting on human life. Should euthanasia be legalised in the UK? Does God exist? Is there life after death? - These are among some of the issues explored in this fascinating subject.



EXAM BOARD: OCR



ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Exam: 100%

Beliefs and teachings and practices

The study of a first religion (Christianity) 25% of GCSE

The study of a second religion (Islam) 25% of GCSE

Two 1-hour examinations worth 63 marks per exam

Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world

2 hour written paper worth 126 marks, 50% of GCSE

THIS COURSE WOULD SUIT YOU IF:

- you have an interest in current affairs, both political and ethical
- you have an inquiring mind and enjoy analysing and investigating issues that shape the world that you live in
- you thrive on discussing and debating philosophical and ethical controversies

COURSE CONTENT AND ACTIVITIES

Beliefs and teachings and practices

Learners are required to study **two** religions which are Christianity and Islam

Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a religious perspective

Learners will look at the following themes from the perspective of Christianity:

- Relationships and families
- The existence of God, gods and the ultimate reality
- Religion, peace and conflict
- Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

CAREERS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

At Caroline Chisholm School, Religious Studies is a new and exciting subject that now involves progress to advanced level. It is a top-rated subject by British universities and complements other subjects like History and Geography. There are numerous transferable skills that can be utilised in other disciplines. Career opportunities involve teaching, religious orders, law, the civil service and other career paths.

