

Subject: Religious Education

Head of Faculty: Mrs Goodall

GCSE

Exam Board:
Edexcel

Course Description

The GCSE covers a broad range of philosophical, moral and ethical questions. It equips pupils not only with religious knowledge but the skills to evaluate the importance and relevance of ethics

Topics studied include issues relating to war, the environment and medical issues, marriage and family life, community cohesion and reasons for and against the existence of God.

All elements of the course will be assessed by written examination. There is no coursework element to the Religious Education GCSE.



Assessment

Unit 3 Religion and Society

100% Examination

June of Year 11 – 50% of final mark

Unit 8 Religion and Life

100% Examination

June of Year 11 – 50% of final mark

Subject Teachers

Mrs Goodall (Head of Department)

Mrs Baillie

Miss Lenahan

Mr McAuliffe

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level Philosophy and Ethics

GCE A Level Sociology

GCE A Level Theology

Religious Education can be studied with a variety of other subjects at university.

Careers where this course may be useful are youth and community work, counselling, law, journalism, local government, the charity sector, librarian, minister of religion, social work and teaching.

Recent Results

2014	56% A*-C
2013	52% A*-C