

A Level Religious Studies

At A level we follow the AQA Religious Studies syllabus which covers the following topics:

Component One: Philosophy and Ethics

Section A: Philosophy of religion

- Arguments for the existence of God
- Evil and Suffering
- Religious Experience
- Religious Language
- Miracles
- Self and Life after Death

Section B: Ethics and religion

- Ethical Theories
- Issues of Human Life and Death
- Issues of Animal Life and Death
- Introduction to Meta Ethics
- Free Will and Moral Responsibility
- Conscience
- Bentham and Kant

Component Two: Study of Religion and Dialogues

Section A: Study of Religion

- Sources of Wisdom and Authority
- God
- Self, Death and the Afterlife
- Good Conduct and Key Moral Principles
- Expression of Religious Identity
- Religion, Gender and Sexuality
- Religion and Science
- Religion and Secularisation
- Religion and Religious Pluralism

Section B: The dialogue between the Philosophy of Religion and Religion

- How religion is influenced by, and has an influence on philosophy of religion in relation to the issues studied

Section C: The dialogue between ethical studies and religion

How religion is influenced by, and has an influence on ethical studies in relation to the issues studied