

# Religious Studies

**Examination Board: OCR**  
**A Level in Religious Studies: H573**

## What will I learn?

### Philosophy

- Ancient philosophical influences
- The nature of the soul, mind and body
- Arguments about the existence or non-existence of God
- The nature and impact of religious experience
- The problem of Evil
- The nature of God
- Religious Language

### Religion and Ethics

- Normative ethical theories
- The application of these theories to the issues of Business and Euthanasia
- Ethical Language
- Conscience
- Sexual Ethics

### Christianity

- Religious beliefs, values and teachings
- Religious identity and organisation
- Teachings on human nature and God
- Gender, theology and society
- Christian morality
- Religious pluralism and society

## Who is the course suited to?

The course is for all those with an interest in discussing philosophical, ethical and theological ideas. It will also be valuable to students who enjoy debating and critical thinking.

## What is the structure of the course

### A Level Religious Studies overview:

- Philosophy of Religion
- Religion and Ethics
- Developments in Religious Thought (Christianity)

## Assessment

### No Coursework

**A Level:** 3 x 2hr exams; Terminal examination

## Reasons to consider doing RS at A Level:

- If you are interested in studying PPE, Philosophy, Theology, RS, Sociology, Anthropology, Politics or International Relations
  - If you are considering a career in politics, charitable organisations, diplomacy, law, civil service, teaching, the police and other people-oriented professions
  - Because you enjoy learning about the world and society
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