

## What can I do after this course?

Further study (A Levels or other Sixth Form qualifications) and using the transferable skills gained in the wider world.

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# GCSE Religious Education



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# Subject Guide Key Stage 4

## GCSE Religious Education

Course starting September 2026



## How will I be assessed?

Exam – 100% of the GCSE.

Questions are a combination of short and longer style written answers.



Success with care.

## How is this course delivered?

Classroom based learning, with the chance for students to take part in discussions and debate. Students are required to research and show an awareness of topical and current issues in the world as part of their studies.

## What will I learn?

RE encourages pupils to learn from different religions, beliefs, values and traditions, while exploring their own beliefs and questions of meaning. It challenges pupils to reflect on, consider, analyse, interpret and evaluate issues of truth, belief, faith and ethics and to communicate their responses.

Topics are a mixture of learning about religions, philosophy, and ethics. Amongst other topics, we will cover; the main beliefs of Christianity and Islam, marriage, family and relationships, changing views in society, the origins of the universe – religious and non-religious explanations, philosophical arguments for and against the existence of God, peace and conflict – issues surrounding war, including examples of 21st Century wars, crime and punishment – including the use of capital and corporal punishment, human rights - including social justice, racial prejudice and discrimination, wealth and poverty – including the responsibilities of wealth, the duty to tackle poverty and its causes, exploitation of the poor and issues relating to fair pay and people-trafficking. Lessons involve engaging activities thinking about real-life issues as well as the opportunity to develop many skills including discussion, communication, essay writing, analysis and logic skills.



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