

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies is dynamic, engaging and relevant. You will consider real life issues affecting you and the people around you from a range of religious and non-religious viewpoints. You will get to have your say, and learn about what really matters in the world. In the future, it could take you towards a variety of careers including the police, counselling, social work, nursing, youth work, teaching or philosophy – in fact, Religious Studies is a vital qualification for any career that requires an understanding of people



Exam Board	Paper Specification	Subject Type
AQA	8062	Option
Qualification Awarded		
GCSE Religious Studies		

## ASSESSMENT

Unit 1	<p>The Study of Religions - 50% of GCSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs and practices in Christianity</li> <li>• Beliefs and practices in Islam</li> </ul>
Unit 2	<p>Hematic Studies - 50% of GCSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and Punishment</li> <li>• Peace and Conflict</li> <li>• Religion and Life</li> <li>• Relationships and Families</li> </ul>

## EXPECTATIONS

It is a study of real life and real issues, in which we try to answer the big questions about God and the world around us. The course covers topics within the study of religious teaching and practice, and key philosophical and ethical themes. A range of viewpoints are considered throughout the course, however students will focus primarily on understanding Christian and Muslim approaches to the issues covered.

To be successful in Religious Studies students will need to gain knowledge and understanding of religious concepts, as well as developing an ability to analyse and evaluate opposing points of view. Students will need to have an open mind and be able to clearly explain not just what different people think and do, but why.