

# Religious Studies, Philosophy & Ethics

**Subject Leader:** Mrs T Simmonds

**Examination Board:** WJEC

**Essential GCSE's** - minimum Grade C in RS short course or RS full course

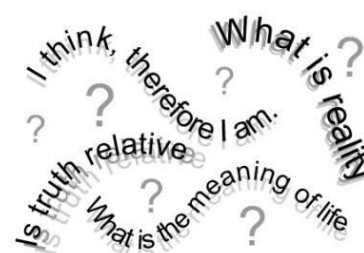
**Desirable GCSE's:** English, Humanities (Geography, History) or other written subject

## Course Outline

This course is divided into AS (year one) and Advanced level (year two). The new specifications are designed to offer an academic approach to the study of religion with the opportunity to develop a range of skills

The modules offered for study include:

- An Introduction to the study of Religion
- An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion
- An introduction to Religion & Ethics



## Entry Requirements

Students are expected to have a GCSE Religious Studies (full or short course) at grade C. Students may have personal religious beliefs or none; all that is required is an enthusiasm and interest for the study for religion.

## How will I be assessed?

The assessment for AS Level consists of two final examinations in the summer of Year 12, worth 40% of the final overall grade.

The assessment for A Level consists of three further examinations in the summer of Year 13, worth 60% of the final overall grade.

## Career Opportunities and Progression

Studying AS and A Level Religious Studies gives students the opportunity to develop a range of skills which will enhance many career opportunities and is accepted as an advanced level qualification for college or university entry. It is a highly valued subject, both for content and skills. Relevant careers may include journalism, publishing, social work, medicine, law, health care, management, training, childcare, the emergency services and many others. It complements many other subject areas.