

Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form Subject Information

Religious Studies

A-Level



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Religious Studies A-Level

Subject Information

The basics:

- AQA
- 2 exams of 3 hours each
- Paper 1 philosophy and ethics
- Paper 2 Christianity and dialogues (this combines Christianity with topics from philosophy and ethics)
- Topics include: the problem of evil, religious experiences, life after death, free will, virtue ethics, the authority of the Church and God.



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Entry requirements

Pathway 2 entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 and above

Subject entry requirements: You need to be prepared to write so will need good Written skills. A GCSE in Religious Education is not necessary.



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Career Progression

This will assist with any profession that requires people skills or working with the public e.g. police, medical profession, care work, PR etc. You are developing knowledge about the wider world as well as developing thinking skills to respond to challenges and resolve issues. Useful skills for any future career.



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University Progression

Theology, religious studies, philosophy and ethics all can be further studied. Religious Studies is also a good stepping stone for Law, English and humanities.



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