

Subject	<b>Religious Studies</b>	
Qualification	GCSE	
Exam Board	OCR	
Course summary	<p>The aim of the GCSE RS course is to enable students to have knowledge and understanding of both the Beliefs, Teachings and the Practices of two World Religions: Christianity and Islam. It also requires students to have knowledge and understanding of Ethical and Philosophical Themes around Relationships and Families, Religion, Peace and Conflict, The existence of God and Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes.</p>	
What will students learn?	Year 9 content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christianity Beliefs and Teachings</li> <li>• Christian Practices</li> <li>• The existence of God</li> </ul>
	Year 10 content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships and Families</li> <li>• Islam Beliefs and Teachings</li> <li>• Islam Practices</li> </ul>
	Year 11 content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religion, Peace and Conflict</li> <li>• Dialogue between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes</li> <li>• Revision</li> </ul>
How will students be assessed?	<p><b>Exam Assessment:</b> The course is 100% exam based. Students will take three exams; 1hr Christianity Beliefs, Teachings and Practices Paper, 1hr Islam Beliefs, Teachings and Practices Paper, 2hr Christianity based Themes Paper.</p> <p><b>In class assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are formatively assessed every six to eight hours of learning- based on an exam style questions.</li> <li>• Low stake retrieval quizzes most lessons.</li> <li>• Knowledge Organiser recall.</li> <li>• 2020-21 will see the introduction of interleaved multiple-choice homework quizzes based provided Knowledge Organisers.</li> <li>• End of topic tests</li> <li>• School set Summative Assessments (End of Topic Tests)</li> <li>• Mock Exams in Year 10 and Year 11.</li> </ul>	