

Religious Education

General RE

All sixth form students (with the exception of 'A' Level Theology students) will follow the AQA GCE Religious Studies AS Level course. This course is divided into two units:

Unit 1 is Religion and Ethics 1 which will be studied in year 12.

Unit 2 is Religion and Ethics 2 which will be studied in year 13.

The course encourages candidates to develop the critical and evaluative skills which will enable them to go on to Higher Education to study a wide range of courses, including Religious Studies, Theology, Philosophy, Law Sociology and the Social Sciences.

Assessment:

Year 12	Year 13
Unit 1	Unit 2
Written paper = 1hr 15 mins 50% of total AS marks. Students must answer two essay questions from a choice of four.	Written paper = 1hr 15mins 50% of total AS marks. Students must answer two essay questions from a choice of four.

Aim of the course

- To explore the nature of ethical dilemmas and moral decision making.
- To consider different philosophical approaches to moral decision making and evaluate their compatibility with a Christian Perspective.
- To apply various philosophical approaches to ethical issues such as abortion, euthanasia and environmental issues.
- To consider religious views of the created world, and the morality expected by God as creator.

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