RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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The aim of the course is to develop an interest in religion and to be able to relate it to the wider world. The subject adopts an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion and provides opportunities to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of religion and its influence on society. There are opportunities to debate and put forward well-argued cases.

The Course Involves:

Year One:

- **Unit 1** - An Introduction to the Study of Religion (one religion from a choice of six)
- **Unit 2** - Section A, an Introduction to Religion and Ethics and Section B, an Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

Year Two:

- **Unit 3** - A Study of Religion
- **Unit 4** - A Study of Religion and Ethics
- **Unit 5** - A Study of Religion and Philosophy

Assessment

AS

- **Unit 1** - Written Examination - 15%
- **Unit 2** - Written Examination - 25%

A Level

- **Unit 3** - Written Examination - 20%
- **Unit 4** - Written Examination - 20%
- **Unit 5** - Written Examination - 20%

Particular Subjects, Skills or Interests

Religious Studies will develop the skills of clear, logical thinking and critical evaluation. The work will also serve to improve literacy skills and powers of expression. Additionally, if you have an interest in religion in general, or a specific faith, or if you wish to follow an ethical approach to religion, then Religious studies will provide opportunities to further your knowledge and experiences.

Post-18 Opportunities

The course provides the experience of a wide range of analytical and critical analysis skills that provide a foundation for careers in law, education, medicine, journalism, human resources and social work, politics, administration and the media.

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