



# Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



## Religious Studies A-Level Curriculum Guide

# Religious Studies

This course is an A Level Course.

**MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6<sup>TH</sup> form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including Maths and English):**

GCSE Grade 5 in Religious Studies and Grade 5 English Language

In this course you can expect to focus on the important role of religion in our society and how it can influence what people think, feel, and believe. Through studying Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, you get a broad look at how religion and spirituality form the basis of our culture. Religion, Philosophy and Ethics encourages you to reflect on and develop your own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of your learning. Religion, Philosophy and Ethics builds many skills such as: analytical and strategic thinking, research skills, development of conceptual ideas, an ability to understand the impact of conflicting ideologies, and the development of appreciation of human diversity, belief systems, cultural and spiritual experiences.

**Exam Board Information:**

**EDUQAS Religious Studies:** Route A including Component 1 Option 1: Christianity. Course code: A120PA

**Component 1 - A Study of Religion** (33.3%), written examination, 2 hours

**Component 2 – Philosophy of Religion** (33.3%), written examination, 2 hours

**Component 3 – Religion and Ethics** (33.3%), written examination, 2 hours

**PATHWAYS:**

| UNIVERSITY COURSES                                                                 | APPRENTICESHIPS | WORLD OF WORK                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Law, Education, Social Work, Psychology, Politics, Medicine, Administration, Media | E.g. YES Scheme | Students on this course could find employment in the following areas: Teaching, Charity work, Community work, Social worker, Journalism, Youth work, Civil Service Administrator |

**For further information or to ask questions, please contact Miss Froshaug (Leader of Learning) or Mrs Richardson (KS5 Lead)**

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