

Key Stage 5 - Level 3 Religious Studies

Year 1:

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 7062/1

Click [here](#) for the link to the exam board specification website.

How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level:

Unit No: 7061 67% *Examination.*

Unit No: 7061 33% *Examination.*

If students are on an A Level programme the above exams will be internally assessed

Year 1

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 12:

Unit 1 – Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

In this unit we are introduced to key philosophical topics, including the arguments for the existence of God, evil and suffering, religious experience, verifying religious experience, ethics and religion, normative ethical theories and the application of ethical theories.

Unit 2 – Study of Religion: Christianity

The study of religion in Alperston is Christianity. Here a number of topics are examined: sources of wisdom and authority, God, self, death and afterlife, good conduct and key moral principles and expression of religious identity.

Entry Requirements

Students must complete the Year 12 Summer Preparation Task before beginning the course.

The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at grade 5 - 9 including English Language. In addition to this, students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in at least one related subject e.g. History, psychology, sociology and English Literature.

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject:

[Glossary](#) of Technical Terminology

Recommended Text [Books](#)

Past Exam [Papers](#)

Religious Studies Related Articles - [The Guardian](#) (Philosophy), [Philosophy News](#)

[University of Gloucestershire Blog](#)

[Religious Studies VIP Zone](#)

Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities

Students will progress into Year 2 during which you have the opportunity to gain an A Level qualification in this subject.

Level 3 qualifications in **Religious Studies** will enable students to enter degree level courses and careers in: [Journalism](#), [Law](#), [Politics](#), [Theology and Religious Studies](#), [Philosophy](#), [Accountancy](#), [Sociology](#), [English](#), [History](#), [Education](#).

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Year 2:

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 7062/2B

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How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level

Unit No: 7062 50%

AQA- Component 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics - 3 hours.

Unit No: 7062 50%

AQA- Component 2: Study of religion (Christianity) and Dialogues - 3 hours.

Year 13

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2

Unit 1 – Philosophy of religion and ethics.

This unit explores philosophical and ethical issues on religious language, miracles, self, death and afterlife, introduction to meta-ethics: the meaning of right and wrong, free will and moral responsibility, conscience and the thoughts of philosophers such as Bentham and Kant.

Unit 2– Christianity and dialogues

This unit is split into two parts. The first examines Christianity: gender, sexuality, Christianity and science, Christianity and the challenge of secularism, Christianity, migration and religious pluralism. The second part will analyse dialogue between Christianity and philosophy and ethics.

Entry Requirements

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass at AS Level [Year 1]

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