

A Level Religious Studies

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| Exam board & Specification Number | AQA: 7062/1 |
| Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN) | 601/8830/3 |
| Link to Course Details Webpage | Click Here |
| Duration, Delivery and Study Mode | Two Years Full Time Day Time Study |
| Start Date (not flexible) and Campus | 01 September from Stanley Avenue Campus |

Course Details: Who is this Course for?

This course is for students progressing from GCSE into Level 3 (A Level or Equivalent) studies, with a view to study this subject or related subjects at degree level.

Course Details: What Will You Learn?

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| Year 1 | <p>Unit 1 – Philosophy of Religion and Ethics: 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.</p> <p>Unit 2 – Study of Religion: Christianity: 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.</p> |
| Year 2 | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |

Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

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| These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level: | |
| Paper 1: 7062/1 [50%] | Assessed by a 3 hour public examination in the Summer Term |
| Paper 2: 7062/2 [50%] | Assessed by a 3 hour public examination in the Summer Term |

Course Details: Entry Requirements

Please see our [webpage](#) for details of our course entry requirements.

Students must achieve a D grade or higher at the end of Year 12 in order to progress into Year 2 of this course.

Additional Course Information

Course Details: How will you Learn?

Delivery Mode:

- Classroom based teaching
- Flipped Learning based independent study

Course Details: Equipment / Materials you will need

- Folders to hold notes writing Paper and Stationary including Ruler

How can I prepare for and explore this course further?

- [Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)
- [Recommended Text Books](#)
- [Past Exam Papers](#)
- Related Articles: [The Guardian](#) (Philosophy), [Philosophy News University of Gloucestershire Blog](#)
- [Religious Studies VIP Zone](#)

Careers & Progression (Where Next)?

Career ideas and Progression route:

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](#)