

A Level Religious Studies

Exam board & Specification Number	Eduqas WJEC AI20PA		
Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	601/8700/1		
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?

Year 1	Unit 1: Christianity: Religious figures and sacred texts: Jesus as teacher, Jesus as miracle worker, Birth narratives, Resurrection narratives, Interpretation and authority of the Bible. Religious concepts and life: The Trinity, Incarnation, Atonement, Salvation, Eschatology Introduction to significant social developments: Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, Bonhoeffer (introduction) Unit 2 – Philosophy of Religion Arguments for God's existence: Cosmological, Teleological, Design Challenges to belief: Evil and suffering, Theodicies, Process theology. Religious experience. Miracles. Unit 3 - Ethics: Ethical language, Natural Moral Law, Situation Ethics, Utilitarianism, Comparative evaluation, Introduction to meta-ethics
Year 2	Unit 1: Christianity: Gender, Liberation Theology, Marxism, Migration, Pluralism, Baptism, Eucharist, Church, Mission, Ecumenism Unit 2: Philosophy of Religion: Religious language, Verification, Falsification, Analogy, Symbol, Language games. Self and life after death: Soul theories, Resurrection, Reincarnation, Materialism Unit 3: Ethics: Augustine, Calvin, Libertarianism, Hard determinism, Soft determinism, Conscience, Aquinas, Freud, Newman, Fromm, Bentham and Kant

Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

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

Unit 1:	Assessed by a 2 hour public examination in the Summer Term
Unit 2:	Assessed by a 2 hour public examination in the Summer Term
Unit 3:	Assessed by a 2 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](#)