



Course Title

Exam Board

**Religious Studies GCSE**

**EDUQAS**

#### Course Description

The course covers philosophical and ethical topics and is ideal for those who want to think deeply about big issues. Students taking this course like debating, reasoning and enjoy being challenged by new and exciting ideas. Students will be expected to develop their opinions, be able to explain those of others and be prepared for their mind to be stretched by huge concepts that have been debated for thousands of years, as well as those that are very much 21st century issues. A variety of Christian, Muslim and Non-religious positions, alongside those of the students themselves, will be studied. The course also develops key study skills, such as research and analysis of information, which prepare students for higher level courses.

The units studied will be broken down into three sections:

- The study of Christianity
- The study of Islam
- Philosophy of Religion and Applied Ethics

#### Type of Assessment

Assessment will be in the form of written examinations.

#### Career and Progression Opportunities

This is a very academic course which provides students with the relevant skills for all higher education options. Excellent for those considering a career in the medical profession, the criminal justice system, politics, social work, teaching, science, human resources, care work, faith-based ministry, the armed forces and youth work.

#### Link to Syllabus

<http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/>