



# Religious Studies

## Qualification

**Edexcel GCSE in Religious Studies**

## Objectives

You will develop an understanding of religious viewpoints on key questions, learn to appreciate other people's point of view and have a wider view of the world in which we live and the issues which affect us all.

## Overview

During the course you will study Units 1 and 8 and of the Edexcel specification which covers the areas of religion with life and society based on a study of Christianity and at least one other religion. The course aims to enable students to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion through exploring religions and beliefs.

## Skills

To be successful on this course you will need to develop your debating skills, thinking skills and written skills.

## Course Content

The course is split into 2 units, each with four sections:

### Unit 1:

- Believing in God based on the study of Christianity
- Matters of life and death.
- Marriage and the family.
- Religion and community cohesion.

### Unit 8:

- Religion - Rights and Responsibilities
- Religion - Environmental and medical issues
- Religion - Peace and Conflict
- Religion - Crime and Punishment

## Assessment

The course will be assessed by 2 written exams in Year 11.