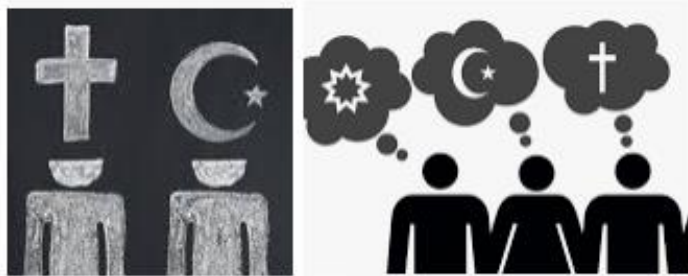


Pearsons Edexcel - Religious Studies - (B)



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Course Choice Guide

Literacy	☆	☆	☆	☆	
Numeracy	☆				
Creativity	☆	☆	☆		
Communications	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
Practical	☆				
Group Work	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆

Teaching, Learning & Assessment

Paper 1 – 1 hour 45 minutes	100%
Paper 2 – 1 hour 45 minutes	

VISION OF DEPARTMENT

You will need to have an interest in religious beliefs and how religion shapes and changes the societies we live in. Within this subject, you will need to enjoy learning about the religions of Christianity and Islam and also the non-religious perceptions on humanity. An ability to see things from different points of view would be an advantage. You will develop good communication and higher order thinking skills, through discussion and a variety of other learning activities.

SUMMARY OF COURSE

The areas of study and topics will be:

Paper 1 Religion and Ethics - Study of Islamic beliefs (2 modules Muslim Beliefs / Living the Muslim Life), alongside a study of the moral/ethical issues behind Marriage and Family Life and Matters of Life and Death, again from the Muslim perspective.

Paper 2 Religion, Peace and Conflict – Study of Christian beliefs (2 modules Christian Beliefs / Living the Christian Life) alongside a study of the moral/ethical issues behind Crime and Punishment and Peace and Conflict, again from the Christianity perspective.

WHAT IT CAN LEAD TO AT COLLEGE AND BEYOND

Religious Studies prepares you for adult life by helping you to consider making adult decisions. You could choose to continue RE with an A Level course in Philosophy or Religious Studies. Religious Studies is excellent preparation for A Level Law, Sociology, Psychology, History or English.

There are also many occupations that require the skills GCSE Religious Studies provides, including amongst others: police work, school worker, teacher, youth worker, doctor, nurse, journalist or probation services.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITMENT, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students will be expected to undertake independent review and revision of the topics studied throughout the course, using the knowledge organisers supplied at the beginning of each half term. A weekly homework will be of up to 1 hour in length.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MRS FLETCHER