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**Bishop Challoner Catholic College**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
A-Level Study Guide**

*This guide is designed to help students with their independent revision for their study periods this term.*

**Which exam board?**

In Religious Education (Ethics, Philosophy and Christianity) we follow the **EDUQAS** exam board.

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| **COMPONENT 1** | INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION | | **OPTION A**: CHRISTIANITY |
| This unit provides learners with the opportunity to undertake an in-depth and broad study of four fundamental religious themes:   1. religious figures and sacred texts (part 1), 2. religious concepts, | | 1. religious life 2. religious practices that shape religious identity (part 1). | |
| **EXAM TIME** | 2 HOURS | | |
| **WORTH** | 33 1/3 % | | |
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| **COMPONENT 2** | PHILOSOPHY OF A RELIGION | | |
| There will be four themes within this component:   1. arguments for the existence of God 2. challenges to religious belief | | 1. religious experience 2. religious language. | |
| **EXAM TIME** | 2 HOURS | | |
| **WORTH** | 33 1/3 % | | |
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| **COMPONENT 3** | RELIGION AND ETHICS | | |
| There will be four themes within this component:   1. ethical thought 2. deontological ethics | | 1. teleological ethics 2. determinism and free will. | |
| **EXAM TIME** | 2 HOURS | | |
| **WORTH** | 33 1/3 % | | |
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| **EXAMINATION SET UP** | All of the examinations follow the same set up. Questions can be taken from any area of the specification. Learners will be expected to answer one question from Section A and one question from Section B- out of a choice of three. | | |
| **Section A- AO1** | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including: causes, influences, teachings and practices. | | |
| **Section B- A02** | Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance, influence and study | | |

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| **RESOURCES** | **LINK** | **USEFUL FOR** |
| A-Level RS Exam Walk Through | https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rIid=1466 | Learning how to tackle exam papers. |
| A-Level RS **Ethics** Knowledge Organisers | https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rIid=1451 | Comprehending each topic.  Revision. |
| A-Level RS **Philosophy** Knowledge Organisers | https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rIid=1430 |
| A-Level RS **Christianity** Knowledge Organisers | https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rIid=1557 |