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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).
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| **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.
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| **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.
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| **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 |