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Religious Studies

Is this course for me?

The course is linear; you will sit 3 exams at the end of the course. There are 3 assessed components; Philosophy of Religion, Religion and Ethics and A Study of religion.

Units of Study

Unit 1: Philosophy of Religion

You will have an in-depth study into the arguments for the existence of God; looking at the Cosmological, Ontological and Teleological Arguments. You will evaluate the impact evil and suffering has on belief in God and you will identify the nature and influence of Religious Experience.

Unit 2: Religion and Ethics

You will study a variety of Deontological and Teleological ethical systems; identifying the different ways people can make moral decisions. You will evaluate the use of ethical language in the study of Meta Ethics and apply these theories to modern issues such as medical ethics, war and peace and sexual ethics.

Unit 3: Study of Religion

The religion you will study is Christianity. You will secure a knowledge in the religious beliefs, values and teachings of Christianity with a focus on sources of wisdom and authority. You will investigate the role of the Bible and Jesus and how Christians worship today.

Entry Requirements

To follow this course students should have achieved a level 6 or above in Religious Education at GCSE. It is hoped that level 6 or above would also be achieved in GCSE English Language in order to cope with the written requirements of the course.

What will this course prepare me for?

After studying AS or A2 Religious Studies you will be an ideal candidate for working and communicating with others. The course could prepare students for a wide range of different university courses and careers in Teaching, Law, Social Services, Counselling, the Police Force and the Armed Forces.