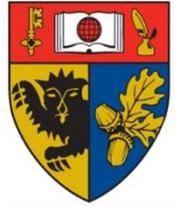




Cotswold Edge Sixth Form



Subject	Religious Studies	Exam board	AQA/Eduqas
<p>Course outline</p> <p>This course allows students to explore individual, moral, ethical, social, cultural and contemporary issues. The course is primarily concerned with topics key to human existence, and the arguments for the existence of God. This course is equally compelling for those coming from an agnostic, atheist or faith background. All of the units, Philosophy, Ethics, and Study of Religion, help students develop vital skills, such as explanation, evaluation, analysis and essay writing, which are all necessary for all who wish to progress into further education.</p> <p>This course requires students to critically analyse formation and debate outcomes. The course gives you opportunities to study relationships between religion and culture: consider moral values and attitudes of individuals, faith communities and contemporary society: develop your responding skills on matters concerning values, attitudes and actions; develop your ability to make responsible judgements on significant moral teachings and religious issues.</p> <p>We study Philosophy where we look at the existence of God, the problem of evil and religious experience. The second topic covered in Year 12 is Ethics, where we study Religious language, Natural Law, Situation Ethics and Utilitarianism. Alongside this, we study one of the major faiths, in which we look at the life and practices of people who follow this faith.</p>			
<p>Course assessment</p> <p>Each area of study will be examined separately, in a series of written exams. Students will need to demonstrate knowledge, understanding and evaluation skills of the units covered that must include contemporary examples. The objectives are broadly divided into knowledge and understanding, and critical evaluation. Assessment includes your quality of written communication.</p> <p>Students will be assessed on their ability to create a balanced argument in regards to the given question. Students must show consideration for the scholars studied throughout the year, whilst also demonstrating their explanation, evaluation, analysis and inference skills.</p>			
<p>Course progression</p> <p>RS is a valid choice in combination with any other A Level for nearly all university degree courses. It's a subject that is growing in popularity nationally and is recognised by all universities as a rigorous academic subject that requires commitment and a wide range of key skills. The rigour and independent learning placed on students makes this course appealing to demanding university courses, especially Russell group universities. Employers are also increasingly not only recognising Religious Studies as an academic qualification, but also as an indicator of ability to think in depth to consider and articulate responses to the question of the human condition. As a result, it is an excellent qualification to consider if you intend to work in Law, the Armed Forces, Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Diplomacy, and Civil Service, the Police or any career that involves social interaction.</p>			