

A Level: Religious Studies

Religious Education

Course Facts & Figures at a glance...

Subject Leader

Mrs Foster

Course Title

Advanced General Certificate of Education (A level)

QAN Code

601/8830/0

Awarding Body

AQA

Number of Units

2

Students with a Religious Studies qualification are seen by employers as more “well-rounded” and “tolerant” young people.

The high-level skills developed in the subject mean that is viewed favourably by University Admissions Tutors.

It is highly valued in the following professions in particular: Law; Nursing; Medicine; Teaching and Business.

A Level Religious Studies

is an extremely popular choice amongst St Julie's students. The Advanced GCE in Religious Studies consists of two externally examined papers over the course of two years. Students must complete all exams in May/June in any single year. The assessment will be linear and AS marks will not be counted forward to A Level.

Paper 1 – Philosophy of Religion and Ethics.

Philosophy: This comprises philosophical issues and questions such as religious experience, the problem of evil and suffering and developments in religious belief.

Ethics: This comprises a study of significant concepts in issues and debates in religion and ethics, such as situation ethics & natural law and applying them to the issues surrounding abortion and euthanasia.

Paper 2 – A study of one religion: Christianity

The content for this paper will be a focused and in-depth study of Christianity and its beliefs and practices such as the meaning of life and how religion impacts on our behaviour as human beings.