

GCSE RELIGION PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

All students in year 9 follow the exam course in Religion, philosophy and ethics.

At the end of year 9, students continue with Religion, Philosophy and Ethics but can choose to continue the **exam course** or pursue the **non-exam course which** will contain some aspects of personal, social and health education as well as religious, philosophical and ethical education.

All students will study the beliefs, teachings and practices of 2 religions for the first part of their GCSE course. We focus on the religions of Christianity and Buddhism for this course.

The second part of the course involves looking at 4 different themes.

The 4 themes are
Relationships and Family,
Religion and Life,
The existence of God and revelation
Religion Peace and Conflict.

There are two written exams to be taken each exam lasts 1 hour 45 minutes. One paper focuses on the religions and one paper focuses on the themes.

Exam board: AQA A Religious Studies (8062)