

Religious Studies - Core

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All students will continue to study RE from Year 10 for 1 hour per week.

Course Outline

The students will explore the most important questions humankind has asked since the beginning of time and offers several explanations and the chance to question. The whole course focuses on our world, what it is like, how we respond to it and whether religious beliefs have something to offer to it in the 21st century. The course has a very issues focused approach. It covers issues such as family life, punishment, crime, justice, terrorism, war, peace, environment and ethical dilemmas.

It's great for thinking, expressing, developing and even broadening our world view. It has plenty to offer you for the 21st century and I know many of you will have a lot to offer to it.

Religious Studies (Philosophy, Religion & Ethics) also offers opportunities for:

- Debate and discussion
- Active research into relevant and up to the minute discoveries
- Investigation of human nature

Assessment

Assessment will be based on **one** examination during the summer of Year 10, which is known as the short course. We will review this as the year progresses.

Progression/further study

A-Level Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics) (see College prospectus, Redhill Academy 6th Form, or website for GCSE grade requirements). Religious Studies teaches skills that are very valuable for the study of many subjects at a higher level.