Name of course: GCSE Religious Studies
Examination board: Edexcel
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How the course is assessed: 100% Examination

Paper 1: Religion, Peace and conflict: 1 hour 45 minutes
102 marks
50% of GCSE
What is assessed: Living the Christian life - Peace and Conflict, Christian beliefs and crime and punishment

Paper 2: Religion and ethics through Sikhism: 1 hour 45 minutes
102 marks
50% of GCSE
What is assessed: Living the Sikh life, Marriage and the family, Sikh beliefs and matters of life and death

Outline of course:
Religious Studies GCSE develops knowledge and understanding of religious beliefs, how beliefs apply to various religious groups and how relevant and influential they are in the world today. Students will develop their ability to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced and structured written arguments, demonstrating their depth and breadth of understanding of the subject. Religious Studies provides the opportunity to engage with questions of belief, value, meaning, purpose, truth, and their influence on human life. This course also allows students to reflect on and develop their own values, beliefs and attitudes in the light of what they have learnt and will contribute to their preparation for adult life in a pluralistic society and global community.

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:
Whatever job you choose, you will inevitably have to work and communicate with other people. Religious Studies GCSE equips you to understand and empathise with people, their beliefs and culture. This will enable you to do any job well and improve your ability to be an effective member of any workforce.

Religious Studies GCSE could help you achieve the following careers:
- Doctor
- Nurse
- Dentist
- Midwife
- Police
- Ambulance service
- Firefighter
- Teacher
- Lawyer
- Solicitor
- Journalist
- Social worker
- Carer