

# Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

A-Level AQA

## The Course

There are 2 units of study. In each unit you will study Christianity in relation to philosophical and ethical issues. Each unit of study is worth 50% of the course.

**Unit 1:** philosophy of religion and ethics.

**Unit 2:** study of religion and dialogues

You will develop a variety of skills; how to justify and win an argument, using evidence to support your ideas, analytical thought processes' and exploring new ideas with an open mind.

## Assessment

There is a 3 hour exam for each paper.

Each paper is split into 3 sections; in sections 1 and 2 you answer all the questions and in section 3 you are given a choice between 2 questions.

## Entry Requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements plus:

- GCSE Grade 5+ in RE (or another humanities subject) is desirable

## Careers & Higher Education

You may choose to study for a degree in RE or Theology; it is also a good foundation for Law or Business Studies. RE gives you a great start for the work place as it gives you the skills to think openly and have a greater understanding of the world around you.

*"This is my simple religion. There is no need for temples; no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness"*

*Dalai Lama*

