

# Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

A-Level AQA

## The Course

In A level Ethics, Philosophy and Religion you will study: philosophy, ethics, Christianity and dialogues.

**Paper 1:** Philosophy of religion and ethics.

**Paper 2:** study of Christianity and dialogues

You will develop skills in argumentation, evidence-based support, analytical thinking, and open-minded exploration of new ideas.

## Assessment

**Paper 1** is split into 2 sections; in sections 1 (philosophy) and 2 (ethics) you answer all the questions

**Paper 2** is split into 3 sections; in sections 1 and 2 you answer all questions, in section 3 you have a choice between two questions for both philosophy and ethics.

Each paper is 3 hours.

## Entry Requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements plus:

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

## Careers & Higher Education

An A Level in Ethics, philosophy and religion opens doors to diverse careers and provides a strong foundation for fields like Law or Business. Ethics, philosophy and religion builds critical thinking, cultural awareness, and a global perspective—key assets in today's workplace—broadening your worldview and enhancing career readiness.

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**Martha Nussbaum.** American philosopher, known for her work in ethics, political philosophy, and the philosophy of emotions.

