### **A-Level RS – Key Information**

#### <u>Welcome</u>

Welcome to A-Level Religious Studies. We are pleased you have chosen to study RS as part of your courses and hope you will enjoy the two years. You are in the best hands and the department will support you throughout the time so you can achieve the best grade possible. This sheet will contain basic, but important information about the course.

#### **Course information**

- Exam Board: Eduqas/WJEC
- Components: 3
- Name of components: Study of religion (Islam), Ethics, Philosophy.
- **Exams:** 3 separate exams on each component. Each exam will be 2 hours and out of 100 Marks. All components contribute to one overall grade.
- Number of Lessons over two weeks: 9 (x3 lessons for each component)
- **Teachers:** x3 Each teacher will teach 1 component
  - o Mr Nadat teaches Islam component and Head of RS.
  - o Dr Sijuwade Doctor and Expert in Philosophy component.
  - o Mr Khan Expert in the Ethics component.
- Each component has 4 themes. You will study 2 themes in Year 12 and 2 themes in Year 13 for each component.

#### **Characteristics of a successful RS Student**

- Interested and fascinated by religion and philosophical questions.
- Enjoys debating and writing extensively
- Enjoys critical thinking
- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Focus and participation in lesson
- Proactive in taking class notes
- Revise/summarise/research content after and before lesson

#### **Communication with teachers**

- Emails will be the main form of communication between RS teachers and students. Please make sure your school email is working and is active.
- Via email you will get notices about exam dates, progression exam information, cancelled lessons, resources and much more.

#### **Resources**

- All PowerPoints/articles/resources will be uploaded on Teams. Make sure you have access and use it.
- These textbook/revision guides are most recommended as they summarise the content.

#### **Recommended Revision Guides for A-Level RS**

## 1. A Level Religious Studies for Eduqas: Religion and Ethics



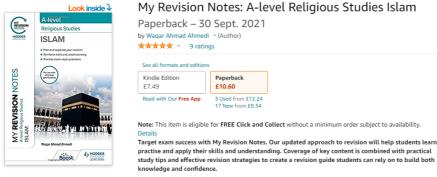
https://global.oup.com/education/product/9781382029001/?region=uk

# A Level Religious Studies for Eduqas: Philosophy of Religion



https://global.oup.com/education/product/9781382028981/?region=uk

### 3. A Level Religious Studies for Eduqas: Religion - Islam



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Religious/dp/1398317160/ref=asc\_df\_1398317160/?tag=googshopuk-

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