

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

## WJEC A LEVEL

The aim of the course is to develop an interest in religion and to be able to relate it to the wider world. The subject adopts an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion and provides opportunities to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of religion and its influence on society. There are opportunities to debate and put forward well-argued cases.

### The Course Involves:

#### Year One:

- **Unit 1** - An Introduction to the Study of Religion (one religion from a choice of six)
- **Unit 2** - Section A, an Introduction to Religion and Ethics and Section B, an Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

#### Year Two:

- **Unit 3** - A Study of Religion
- **Unit 4** - A Study of Religion and Ethics
- **Unit 5** - A Study of Religion and Philosophy



### Assessment

#### AS

- **Unit 1** - Written Examination - 15%
- **Unit 2** - Written Examination - 25%

#### A Level

- **Unit 3** - Written Examination - 20%
- **Unit 4** - Written Examination - 20%
- **Unit 5** - Written Examination - 20%

### Particular Subjects, Skills or Interests

Religious Studies will develop the skills of clear, logical thinking and critical evaluation. The work will also serve to improve literacy skills and powers of expression. Additionally, if you have an interest in religion in general, or a specific faith, or if you wish to follow an ethical approach to religion, then Religious studies will provide opportunities to further your knowledge and experiences.

### Post-18 Opportunities

The course provides the experience of a wide range of analytical and critical analysis skills that provide a foundation for careers in law, education, medicine, journalism, human resources and social work, politics, administration and the media.

**Subject Leader:** Mrs J Binley-Jones

### Subject Champions

2020/21



#### Grace Jones

**Studying:** Religious Studies, Sociology, Psychology & Welsh Baccalaureate.

**Future aspirations:** to study philosophy at university.

#### Kayleigh Wittenbrink

**Studying:** Religious Studies, Welsh, English Literature & Welsh Baccalaureate.

**Future aspirations:** to study primary education.

*“Religious Studies is a combination of both religion and philosophy, which encourages us to think outside the box, broaden our understanding and appreciate the differences in the variety of cultures in today’s society. An interesting and engaging subject.”*