

GCSE Religious Education

The Religious Education course using the Edexcel examination board will allow natural progression from the topics studied in years 7 & 8.

The examination will be based on a range of questions which will test your knowledge and understanding of Christianity. It will require knowledge of key terms and beliefs. It will ask for evidence and examples of why certain practices are important to Christians. It will ask for your opinion through evaluation questions during which you will be asked to argue for and against key ideas.

The 2 areas of study are below:

1.) Mark's Gospel

This is a study of the "Good news" of Mark with special emphasis on the ministry of Jesus in Galilee. Topics will include Discipleship, Conflict, Titles of Jesus and the Passion of Christ.

2.) Christian Ethics

This is a study of contemporary moral issues allowing students to arrive at sound conclusions based on Christian Ethics. The examiner will want students to justify their responses and use biblical evidence to support their opinions.

This course is engaging and challenging and allows students to develop to their full potential. Through the material taught students will be able to develop morally, spiritually and theologically and it will allow them to reflect upon what God is calling them to be.

There is no coursework in the RE GCSE just two terminal exams at the end of year 11.

