

GCSE Religious Studies

What will I learn in R.S?

The course is split into two sections; Religion and Life and Religion and Society. These will focus on a variety of issues from a Christian and Muslim perspective

Religion and Life includes:

- Life after death
- Abortion
- Sex before marriage
- World Poverty
- Racism



Religion and Society includes:

- Genetic Engineering
- Animal rights
- War
- Global Warming
- Capital Punishment



What are R.S lessons like?

Every lesson will be different depending on the topic being covered. Some lessons will be more discussion based whilst others will include more written tasks.

Activities in class include discussions, debates, role play, presentations, internet research, group work, interpreting images and a variety of written tasks.

How is the course assessed?

The course follows the Edexcel board and is 100% exam based.

What course/career can it lead to?

In short, lots! A GCSE in RS will open up a number of doors to you whether you stay on at Barrow Hall College, move somewhere else to continue your studies or go straight into a job. Careers that R.S can lead to are:

Health care, child care, medicine, psychologist, customer services, law, police, psychology, public services, management, teaching, social work and archaeology.

So, why should I take GCSE RS?

There are many reasons why you should take GCSE RS. RS is a colourful and exciting subject; would you like the same to be said of you?

The first thing you should understand is that you do not have to be religious to take RS. To be honest, it makes no difference! If you believe in God or think it's a load of rubbish; that means you probably have questions. That's what's important, that you have questions. GCSE RS can provide you with some answers that actually mean something to you.

- You want a GCSE in a highly regarded and well respected subject
- You are interested in the world around you
- You don't want to give the same answers as your friends to life's important questions
- You can think for yourself
- You want to develop key skills that will help you with both A - Levels and the world of work
- You want to be a part of a successful subject
- You enjoy it
- You're the type of person who wants to study something that makes you think for yourself
- You enjoy trips, listening to guest speakers visiting the school and enjoy learning outside the classroom
- Because your thoughts, ideas and opinions will actually mean something

If you've read some of these reasons and this sounds like you, then GCSE RS is definitely for you. Opinions mean something in our world; RS listens to your opinion and encourages you to give them.



What do you see?

If you just see a picture, then RS probably isn't for you.

If you see a girl in a war zone, upset, scared and frightened, then opt for GCSE RS. Choose a subject that matters.