GCSE Religious Studies and Philosophy

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| **Course Details** | **Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies – Route A**  Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World  Study of Christianity  Study of World Faith (Islam) |
| **Exam Details** | Pupils will be studying Eduqas Route A Religious Studies over two lessons per week. This is 100% exam based. Pupils will sit examinations in the Summer of Year 11.  **There are three exams:**  **Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World** (Relationships, Life and Death, Human Rights, Good and Evil): 2-hour paper worth 50%  **The study of Christianity** (beliefs and practices): 1-hour paper worth 25%  **The study of Islam** (beliefs and practices): 1-hour paper worth 25% |
| **Revision Guidance** | The website http://questioningeducation.co.uk/ houses an array of helpful resources, e.g. revision booklets, teacher PowerPoints, past question papers, electronic quizzes, checklists, and more.    Effective revision for GCSE RS includes learning quotations and revising technical vocabulary. Plenty of timed essay practice is also advisable – it helps you hone your exam technique – as well as online quizzes and revision sessions. |
| **Useful Websites** | http://questioningeducation.co.uk/: a bespoke website for our learners designed by our teachers. |
| **What can I do?** | It is helpful if parents can discuss at home some of the moral and life issues with which pupils engage at school. |
| **What does your daughter need to do to succeed in this subject?** | 1. Attend all lessons. 2. Complete ALL pieces of homework. 3. Catch up on any work missed. |
| **What does your daughter need to do to excel in this subject?** | 1. Complete online quizzes on http://questioningeducation.co.uk/ 2. Attend revision sessions. 3. Complete extra timed exam questions. 4. Use revision booklets (available on the website). |