**GCSE Religious Studies**

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| **Course Details** | **EDUQAS GCSE Religious Studies – Route A**  Religious, philosophy 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.  **There are three exams:**  **The study of Islam** (beliefs and practices): 1-hour paper worth 25%.  **The study of Christianity** (beliefs and practices): 1-hour paper worth 25%  **Religious philosophy and ethical studies in the modern word** (relationships, life and death, human rights, good and evil): 2-hour paper worth 50% |
| **Revision Guidance** | The RS&P Teams page contains an array of helpful resources e.g. revision booklets, teacher PowerPoints, assessment materials.    Effective revision for RS&P includes learning quotations and revising technical vocabulary. Plenty of timed essay practice is also advisable – it helps you hone your exam technique. |
| **Useful Websites** | http://questioningeducation.co.uk/ |
| **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 child need to do to succeed in this subject?** | Attend all lessons.  Complete ALL pieces of homework.  Catch up on any work missed. |
| **What does your child need to do to excel in this subject?** | Complete Optional Learning Activities (OLA) on Show My Homework.  Look up passages in the holy texts that we may not have covered in class.  Complete extra timed exam questions |