

# Religious Studies

**63%**  
A\*-B Grades

**29%**  
A\*-A Grades

**Outstanding**  
student  
satisfaction

**Annual**  
trips & guest  
speakers



# A Level Religious Studies

Welcome to Religious Studies at Runshaw College. At Runshaw we have a friendly, vibrant and experienced team with a track record in achieving results that are amongst the best in the country. According to our annual Learner Survey, Religious Studies students are amongst the happiest at college as they feel that the course is interesting, enjoyable and helps them to feel exceptionally well-prepared for their examinations.

Our course covers three distinct and interesting areas: Philosophy of Religion, Ethics & the Study of Religion (Christianity). Across these three areas we will discuss questions such as:

- How do we decide what is right or wrong?
- Should we consider the well-being of animals when we make moral decisions?
- Does God exist?
- Why does evil and suffering exist in a world created by God?
- How do we explain religious experiences?
- Would God perform miracles?
- Do humans have a soul?
- Is there an afterlife?
- Should the Bible be taken literally?
- Is feminism compatible with Christianity?
- Has science disproven Christian claims?
- Can different religions all offer some truth?

An A-level in Religious Studies will help prepare students for their future - especially if this involves higher education. Universities look favourably on students that have the ability to consider, understand and respect the beliefs of others and the level of evaluation that is required in a core subject like RS is valuable in any subject.

The environment at Runshaw is supportive and students are encouraged to share their views and debate in a safe environment. There are plenty of enrichment activities going on including guest speakers and trips to universities and other places of interest.

If all of the above interests you then Religious Studies is definitely the course for you!

## Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including a written subject.

## What's great about this course?



Results regularly amongst the highest nationally



All teachers are examiners



Links with universities



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