QEHS SIXTH FORM

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

AQA A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

Throughout the world, religion continues to be a force for conflict or reconciliation amongst individuals and communities. An understanding of the nature and contemporary role of religion therefore seems important.

This course aims to assist the understanding by a method of debate and enquiry. Philosophical and sociological approaches will be used alongside consideration of the historical, legal and traditional issues.

You will be expected to read widely during the one or two years of your course and much of this will be independent. You will be expected to be prepared to participate and contribute to discussions, research, prepare and deliver presentations and develop sophisticated essay writing techniques. The content includes:

Component 1: Philosophy & Religion includes: The challenge of science, life after death, miracles, religious experience, the nature and role of religion and wisdom and authority.

Component 2: Ethics, Religion & Society includes: medical issues, animal rights, conscience, gender and sexual identity.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades

Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 6 in GCSE Religious Studies – full or short course.

CAREERS

Many students have gone on to apply their RS skills in a wide range of higher education opportunities and careers i.e, BBC Religious Affairs correspondent, journalism, teaching, medical profession, law and many more.

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Alumni Spotlight



Emeli Hanson

A former QEHS student's experience

Studying an essay-heavy timetable was a real step up, but the outstanding teaching in Religious Studies provided the exact scaffolding I needed. My teachers went to incredible lengths to support my learning, helping me analyse complex theories and construct strong evaluative essays. That level of support didn't just get me through A-Levels - it fully prepared me for the demands of university writing.

Studied at QEHS: 2013 - 2020

Subjects: Religious Studies, English and History

Next steps: University of Bristol
BSc Philosophy and Politics
Master's Student in International Development at the University of Sheffield