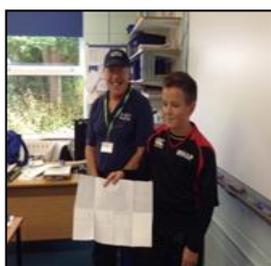




# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



COURSE TITLE	AWARDING BODY	SPECIFICATION CODE
GCSE Religious Education	AQA	8062

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062>

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## DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

The students at Welland Park Academy studying GCSE Religious Education will be taught in two components.

**Component 1** will be on the study of beliefs, teachings and practices of the two religions Christianity and Sikhism.

**Component 2** will be a thematic approach on the following four topics:

1. Relationships and families
2. Religion and life
3. Religion, crime and punishment
4. Religion, human rights and social justice

## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

### Internal Assessment:

Students will be tested at least once every half term from components 1 & 2 to assess knowledge and understanding based on the GCSE criteria. Each test will be based on GCSE style exam paper, including mock examination in Years 10 & 11.

### External Assessment:

The course is 100% externally examined and is in two components.

The first component is the study of Christianity and Sikhism that includes a written exam worth 96 marks, for the duration of 1 hour 45 minutes. Component one is worth 50% of the GCSE paper.

Component two is a written exam on our chosen theme outlined above, worth 96 marks for the duration of 1 hour 45 minutes long. This component is 50% of the GCSE paper.

Both components are awarded five marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology.

## POSSIBLE CAREER APPLICATIONS FOR THIS GCSE

There are many places to go with the GCSE qualification of Religious Studies. It imposes no limitations but lends its own particular strengths to a number of different career choices. Studying Religious Studies means exploring the beliefs, practices, values and doctrines of people around the world and Religion majors have successfully gone on to professional training in:

Business (particularly international business), Counselling and Social Work, Education, Journalism, Law, Medicine. Others have moved directly into the job market, taking up positions in:

Event planning, hospitality, or the service industry, the Government, foreign service, or the Peace Corps, marketing and management, museums and the arts, non-profit or non-governmental organizations and publishing.