

Title: OCR GCSE Religious Studies J625

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Examination Board: OCR

Qualification: GCSE Religious Studies

Tiers: N/A

Grades: 9-1

Introduction: Students can gain a deeper understanding of two religions, and explore philosophy and ethical studies in the modern world. It encourages them to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to engage in debate and discussion about life in a modern pluralistic society.

What will I study each year?

- Y9** Beliefs, teachings and practices in Christianity
- Y10** Beliefs, teachings and practices in Islam
- Y11** Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a religious perspective. Four themes will be studied from the perspective of Christianity

How will my work be assessed?

Assessment is in the form of two written examinations at the end of the course (2x2 hours)

Why study Religious Studies?

It is modern and engaging and designed to inspire. It can open up the possibility of in depth debate, which leads to critical evaluation and analysis. Students will be encouraged to develop and understand personal values and beliefs, with an emphasis on critical analysis and the ability to construct balanced and informed arguments within the context of religious, philosophical and ethical awareness.

What would this subject enable me to do when I finish school?

The subject broadens your understanding of the world and of people, their beliefs and values. It is useful in any future career where you are dealing with people from different walks of life and a range of cultural backgrounds. Careers may be as diverse as therapy, journalism, retail, social work, nursing, radio and TV, acting, teaching, religious leadership.

How parents or other members of the public can find out more about the curriculum your subject is following:

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