



BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

A mixed Sixth Form in a selective Grammar school for girls

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

QUALIFICATION: A Level

EXAM BOARD: OCR

COURSE LEADER:
Miss Kirk

*"It's not just about Religion.
We discuss lots of ethical,
moral and philosophical
issues"*

*"A' level religious studies really
challenges you to think
philosophically and to evaluate
commonly held views"*

*"Gives you a different
perspective on things, makes
you question your own moral"*

COURSE CONTENT

This new A Level Religious Studies course offers a thorough understanding of diverse philosophical and ethical viewpoints and a range of faith-specific options. The course features a variety of relevant and contemporary themes, to help inspire engaging classroom discussion. Students will also gain critical and evaluative skills sought after by higher education and employers.

The course is broken down into three main areas of study:

- **Religious Philosophy:** here students will be asked to critically evaluate God's existence and to question commonly held beliefs about the nature of religion.
- **Ethics and religion:** here students will look at where morality comes from and will analyse religious responses to ethical issues such as abortion and euthanasia.
- **Study of Christianity:** here students will explore sources of religious authority and look at the challenges Christians face in an increasingly secular society.

PREPARATION FOR STUDYING THIS SUBJECT

Keeping abreast of contemporary moral and ethical issues in the news will enable students to develop their discursive skills.

ASSESSMENT

3 x 2 hour exams. Each component is worth 33.3% of total grade.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- University of Birmingham - Philosophy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Full entry requirements can be found on our website. Please ensure you check these as some courses have subject specific requirements that must be met in addition to the general entry requirements to join our Sixth Form.

