

Course Summary

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Grade 6 in GCSE English Language

COURSE OVERVIEW

OCR A-level R.E. explores Philosophy of Religion, Ethics, and the study of Christianity. It helps develop skills in critical thinking, debate, and essay writing while encouraging a deeper understanding of religious beliefs and moral issues. It's ideal for those interested in exploring life's big questions and diverse viewpoints.

WHY SHOULD I STUDY R.E?

R.E. A-level is an excellent choice for those interested in exploring big questions about existence, morality, and faith. It develops critical skills such as essay writing, debating, and appreciating diverse perspectives. Studying Philosophy and Theology helps deepen understanding of religion and ethical issues, making it valuable for personal and academic growth.

WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

An A-Level in Religious Education prepares you for university courses such as Theology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Anthropology, providing a foundation for humanities and social sciences.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

An A-Level in Religious Education can lead to careers in teaching, counselling, social work, and community services. Roles include teacher, counsellor, charity worker, social researcher, and chaplain.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: OCR

Paper	Content	Duration	Weighting
1	Philosophy of religion - 120 marks	120 mins	33.3%
2	Religion and ethics - 120 marks	120 mins	33.3%
3	Development in Religious thought - 120 marks	120 mins	33.3%