

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

EXAM BOARD: EDUQAS



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

### Component 1: Study of Religion

The religion studied is Judaism and focuses on core Jewish beliefs and practices and social and historical developments, such as Holocaust Theology and gender equality.

### Component 2: Philosophy of religion

The philosophical topics studied are: arguments for the existence of God; challenges to religious belief; religious experience and religious language.

### Component 3: Religion and Ethics

Topics studied include ethical thought; free will and determinism; and deontological and teleological ethics applied to issues including abortion, euthanasia, polyamorous relationships and nuclear weapons.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

### 100% Examination

There will be a 2 hour exam for each component, each with equal weighting.

## MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- English grade 5
- RE grade 5

## POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

It is a useful (sometimes essential) option choice for anyone interested in a university courses such as:

- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- History

It is also useful for other professions like:

- Nursing Law
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Social Work
- Counselling

The course will help you to develop analytical skills and build confidence.