

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A Level

Why Study This Course?

- You are a critical thinker who likes to argue and debate.
- You have an interest in the belief systems of other people.
- You enjoy considering ethical dilemmas and can analyse different points of views.
- You can empathise with others views and put forward a balanced evaluation.
- You do not have to be religious to study A level religious studies but you do have to be prepared to question and evaluate religious and secular opinion.



Career Progression

- There is a wide range of interesting careers that will lead from A level Religious Studies, i.e. teaching, social work, government and politics, counselling, management.
- As well as studying Religious Studies and related subjects further at University, it is also of interest to students who are thinking of studying Medicine.
- The skills developed on this course will be of use in other academic courses and in vocational degrees such as journalism, media studies, social work, counselling, nursing and the care professions.

What You'll Study

Be prepared to have your own views challenged and to conduct and present your own research into matters that interest you!

Year 1:

Philosophy of Religion

- Philosophical issues and questions
- The nature and influence of religious experience
- The problem of Evil and Suffering

Religion and Ethics

- Significant issues
- A study of three Ethical Theories
- Application of Ethical Theories

Islam

- Religious beliefs
- Sources of wisdom
- Religious practices

Year 2:

Philosophy of Religion

- Religious language
 - Works of scholars
 - Influence of developments in religious belief
- ##### Religion and Ethics
- Ethical language
 - Deontology and Virtue Ethics
 - Medical Ethics

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Islam

- Social and historical developments
- Works of scholars
- Religion and society

Why Study Religious Studies at PWSFC?

Career Progression

RS is one of my favourite subjects. I chose it to broaden my understanding of religions. It is a fun lesson because we talk in depth about a wide range of topics and I like the fact that all views are treated with respect. The staff are very helpful and knowledgeable and it is obvious that they care about us achieving our best by how they motivate us throughout the year. I would recommend this course to anyone interested in religions”

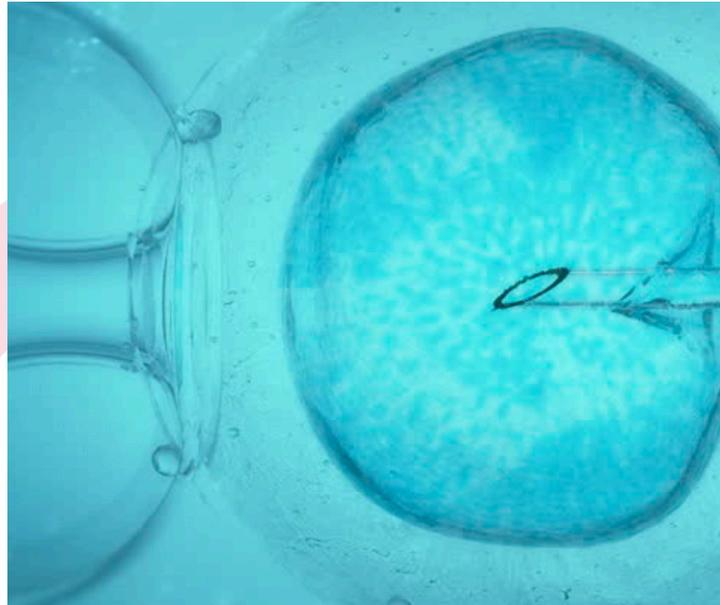
– Theo

“There are many things that make Religious Studies the most interesting subject to today’s generation. Firstly in a multi faith society it is interesting to go into detail at other religious beliefs. Secondly it also enables you to consider other perspectives in detail while allowing you to give your own opinion and share your thoughts about a particular topic through discussions and debates. It also give you a better knowledge about the world today as it looks at the most controversial topics in society such as Abortion & Euthanasia. The Religious Studies staff at Parris Wood Sixth Form encourage you to get your best grade possible while being caring and understanding at the same time.”

- Maham

Career Progression

We use a variety of learning experiences on the course including; discussion, seminars and presentations by students; structured note taking; groups problem solving, etc.



If you like this subject you may also like:

Sociology, Psychology, Ancient History, History & English Literature

Exam Board: EDEXCEL

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