

# A Level Religious Studies

Religion plays an important role in our society and can influence what people think, feel and believe. While studying this A Level, students get a broad look at how religion and spirituality form the basis of our culture.

## Course Units:

- **AS 1** : The Celtic Church in Ireland
- **AS 2** : Religious Ethics: Foundations, Principles and Practice
- **A2 1** : Themes in Celtic Church; Reformation and Post Reformation Church
- **A2 2** : Ethics and society

Choosing Religious Studies will give students a much better understanding of themselves and the society in which we live. Religious studies requires students to be logical, open minded and analytical in thought.

**A Level Religious Studies Entry Requirements**  
7 GCSEs A\*-C. Due to the specific nature of RE A Level it is essential that students achieve at least a grade B in both English and Religious Education at GCSE. Competency and fluency in essay writing is necessary to succeed.

## This course could lead to:

- Teaching
- Nursing
- Law
- Social Work
- Health Care
- Counselling
- Marketing
- Psychology
- Journalism
- Youth and Community work
- Theology



What is the  
**meaning of life?**  
To be happy and useful.

Dalai Lama

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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope & a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11

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The skills involved in completing an A Level in Religious Studies include:

- Research skills
- Critical judgement
- The ability to work with abstract, conceptual ideas
- An ability to understand both sides and negotiate and resolve conflict
- Problem solving skills
- An appreciation of human diversity, belief systems, cultural and spiritual experiences

At present the year 14 Religious Studies students are hoping to pursue careers in:

- Veterinary Medicine
- Physiotherapy
- Nursing
- Accountancy
- Teaching and politics

They have commented:

**Religious Studies helps in ethical decision making and improves research and critical thinking skills, which is a quality desired by many employers and universities.**

**Past pupil**