



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

THIS INTERESTING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING COURSE WILL GIVE YOU AN INSIGHT INTO A RANGE OF DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS, PHILOSOPHICAL, AND ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD.

You will study the philosophy of religion, religion and ethics, and developments in Christian thought. Through class discussions and written arguments, you will develop skills that are prized by universities and employers alike.

KEY TOPICS

- Philosophy of Religion
- Ethics
- Development in Religious Thought.

ASSESSMENT

This course is 100% exam based.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English Language.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Philosophy, Theology, History, Anthropology, Sociology.

CAREER OPTIONS: Teacher, social worker, politician, journalist.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Formulate knowledge into reasoned, coherent written arguments
- Read and summarise information
- Explain and defend their points of view fully
- Develop logical chains of reasoning
- Draw together multiple sources of information to evaluate.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Go on a trip to the Philosophy Conference at the University of Southampton
- Visit School of Oriental and African Studies in London
- Explore Winchester Cathedral.

3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- History
- Sociology
- Health and Social Care.

QUALIFICATION

A LEVEL

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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STUDENT VIEW

"I chose to study Religious Studies at Richard Taunton because it covers a wide variety of topics and I wanted to gain my own views on religion. It's been really interesting to learn about why people choose to believe in certain things instead of others."

Ronnie Hooker

Formerly of Upper Shirley High School

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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