

Ensuring Success in Year 11 for Religious Studies

Specification and website	AQA Religious Studies A (8062) www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies
Tiered entry?	No, all students sit the same 2 papers.
The Study of Religions: beliefs, teachings and practices Date of Exam: 11 th May 2020 (PM)	Component 1A – 1 hour 45 minutes (50%) Candidates answer questions on two specified religions (Christianity and Sikhism). <i>This is studied during Year 10</i>
Thematic Studies Date of Exam: 19 th May 2019 (PM)	Component 2A – 1 hour 45 minutes (50%) Candidates answer <u>four questions</u> each to be selected from a different section. Theme B: Religion and Life Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment Theme F: Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice <i>These topics are studied during Year 11</i>
Homework expectations	The minimum requirement is for one 30 minute task to be completed each week but generally pupils should expect three pieces over the two week timetable cycle. Instructions for homework tasks will be communicated via CLASSCHARTS and so it is essential that students can access this website (or the app).
Suggested revision techniques	Mind maps, past paper practice, topic summary sheets, concept maps etc. Advice and a variety of strategies are demonstrated in lessons throughout the course.
Revision guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA Religious Studies A (9-1) Christianity [ISBN 9780198422815] • CGP GCSE AQA A (9-1) [ISBN9781782946410] • Revision Workbooks (for the entire course) that have been produced by staff will be given to pupils in the run up to the summer exams. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>NB: Currently there aren't any published revision guides for the Sikhism element of the course.</i></p>
Website(s) for revision	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f www.request.org.uk www.sikhnet.com www.sikhiwiki.org www.rsrevision.com
Questions, issues or complaints	These should be raised with your child's class teacher in the first instance. RS Staff: Mrs Aslam, Mrs Oldacre (Head of KS4) and Mrs Foster .

