

# A Level Religious Studies (EPR)



## Entry Requirements

To study EPR, you must achieve at least a 5 grade at GCSE English.



## Knowledge & Skills gained:

- Develop interest in, and enthusiasm for, a rigorous study of ethics, philosophy and religion and its relation to the wider world.
- Treat the subject as an academic discipline by developing knowledge, understanding and skills appropriate to a specialist study of religion.
- Adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion.
- Encourage learners to reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their learning.

## Complementary Subjects

Law, History, History of Art, Government and Politics, Sociology and English Literature.

## Future Opportunities

**University** - The course itself is thought of as being highly desirable by universities as it develops essential skills for success at degree level – analysis, evaluation, development of opinions justified with scholarly views. Students studying Ethics, Philosophy and Religion often go onto to have an aspect of the course included in a combined degree at university. It also is a stepping stone to other subjects such as Law, History, History of Art, Government and Politics, Sociology and English Literature.

**Employment opportunities** – Careers within EPR are wide ranging, and include teaching, social work, and any graduate fast track training program. EPR gives students a valuable insight into the truly diverse and multicultural society in which we live. It is a demanding A level and adequate preparation for a number of popular and demanding undergraduate courses (see above). The skills learned by doing EPR are transferable skills which are highly valued in many occupations, and for entry to many degrees, even if you do not pursue a career in EPR such as careers within teaching, charity work, counselling, civil service and areas of law and police enforcement.