

## GCSE Religious Studies. Board AQA. Syllabus A

### **Course Content**

#### **Paper 1. Religious component**

Christian Beliefs, teachings and Practices  
Buddhist – Beliefs and Teachings and Practices

#### **Paper 2 – Themes**

Crime and Punishment  
Religion and Life  
Peace and Conflict  
The existence of God and Revelation

#### **Assessment – 100% Exam Based**

For each unit students will sit a 105 minute exam.

Students will answer 4 compulsory questions  
BBC Bitesize can be useful for 'quick test' answers but make sure that topics you are looking at correlate to the topics and religions we are studying.

Look for topics in the news – these can be used in class to apply theories we have studied – e.g articles on abortion/animal rights/the environment/the origins of the universe/miracle accounts...

### **Revision**

I have created a revision guide for the course and each student has been provided with one.

**Revision guides should be used to make revision cards or mind maps**

**Do a Q&A session with a study buddy to help your recall of key areas**

**Every lesson will include a practice question but I am always happy to set and mark extra questions.**

If any further help or advice is needed please contact Mrs S Davies. [sda@cc-hs.com](mailto:sda@cc-hs.com)