



Mount St Mary's Catholic High School

Educating The Individual For The Benefit Of All

The Importance of GCSE Religious Studies

The study of RE at GCSE level aims to deepen our students' understanding of the Catholic faith so that they will be able to relate their faith to their daily lives. It also raises the awareness of the faith and traditions of other religious communities in order to respect and understand them.

RE encourages our students to reflect spiritually, to think ethically and to be aware of how their religious commitment will help them in everyday life.



Careers Options

Studying RE improves communication and literacy skills. It develops decision-making skills and gives opportunities to work in collaboration with others, as well as encouraging independent working skills.

These skills are vitally important in all careers, especially professions such as the police, retail, teaching, the law, the caring professions such as health care and social work and the armed forces.



GCSE Religious Studies

What you will study

Component 1 : Foundational Catholic Theology

This component consists of two distinct themes:

- Theme 1 - Origins and Meaning
- Theme 2 - Good and Evil

Component 2 : Applied Catholic Theology

This component consists of two distinct themes:

- Theme 3 - Life and Death
- Theme 4 - Sin and Forgiveness

Component 3 : Judaism

This component focuses on the beliefs, teachings and practices of Judaism.



How is the subject assessed?

We use the EDUQAS Specification Route B, which has the following structures:

Paper/Component 1 - 90 minutes (37.5% of the total marks)

Paper/Component 2 - 90 minutes (37.5% of the total marks)

Paper/Component 3 - 60 minutes (25% of the total marks)

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