

Year 11 Religious Studies



What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

Core Knowledge

- 1. **Dialogues-** students will learn different religious and non-religious viewpoints surrounding a range of issues including secularism, tolerance, freedom of expression, medical ethics and law.
- 2. **Existence of God-** students will learn about the nature of the Christian God and the problem of good and evil. They will also learn about the nature of reality and arguments for the existence of God, as well as different ways Christians believe they can experience God.

Core knowledge of philosophical and ethical arguments and their influence and impact in the modern world.

Core Skills

- Analyse, evaluate and discuss issues.
- Common and divergent views within Christianity and Islam.
- Application of their understanding of religion from their study of Christianity and Islam to discuss issues.
- Application of relevant scripture/sacred texts to their understanding of religious beliefs, teachings and practices.
- Discuss issues of religion in the context of Great Britain, applying their understanding of diverse religious and non-religious views.

How has learning been assessed?

- End of topic assessments for each topic, in line with how students will be assessed at the end of Year 11
- Mock exams in the Autumn term.

Final GCSE exams

- Christian Beliefs and teachings & Practices (25%) 63 marks, 1 hour
- Islam Beliefs and teachings & Practices (25%) 63 marks, 1 hour
- Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective (50%) 126 marks, 2 hours.

What is coming up in the following year?

A-Level study of Philosophy and Ethics.