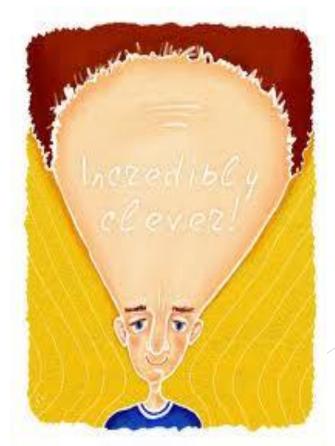
GCSE Religious Education

Before GCSE RE



After GCSE RE





Summary of Assessment

Paper	Area of Study	Qualification Weighting %
1	Study of Christianity and Islam	50 1hr45 written exam
2	<u>Thematic Studies</u> Religion and Relationships Religion and Life Religion Peace and Conflict Religion Crime and Punishment	50 1hr45 written exam
Results		
2016-2017 A*- C 85%		2019-2020 9- 4 95%
2021-2022 9- 4 98%	Higher than the national average	(72%) (72%)

Skills gained by studying RE are valued by **employers** and **universities**:

Employers state that students who study RE have clear and transferrable skills such as clear & logical thinking, being able to critical evaluate, having good use of literacy & expression, negotiating, organising, planning, problem solving, research and working to deadlines.

Russell Group states that: "Religious Studies ... provides suitable preparation for entry to university in general."

Cambridge University published a list of subjects which are regarded as acceptable preparation for entry – RE appears in top level list.

RE opens doors!

Student comments about Religious Education

'RE has really helped to improve my writing skills in other subjects like English'. 'I've learned loads in RE since September – I'm really broadening my knowledge'.



'I enjoy RE because I feel like I'm learning loads of new things that I didn't know, or even have an interest in, before'.

'RE has made me realise why a whole range of people behave in the way that they do'.

'It's interesting to learn about other cultures and their responses to modern events and issues'.

'RE pushes me to my limits in terms of knowledge. It makes me work really hard'.

