

Why study GCSE Religious Studies in years 10 and 11?

You can find out about and think about:

REAL PEOPLE

REAL LIVES

REAL SITUATIONS

As an opted subject you can get even deeper into the reality!

You have already started your GCSE!

You have a head start!

You know the subject is about real people.

You have studied why people get married! You have studied why people get divorced! Real lives. Real people.

You have thought about the roles of men and women. Real lives. Real people.

You have thought about the issue of contraception. Real lives. Real people.

You have started to study:

A module called Religion and life. Real lives. Real people.

Is abortion always wrong? Should people be allowed to legally have euthanasia in the UK?

Real life and death. Real people.

Next year! War! Peace! Violence!

Should we ever fight a war?

What do you think?

You will look at lots of views on this issue and real world scenarios.

We will think about World War Two and the Iraq War of 2003. Something you can always say about war is it causes death, destruction, disease and mental illness.

Real lives. Real people.

But its not just about right and wrong. Its about belief too!

How did the world begin? Was it the Big Bang or was it God? Where do we come from? Why are we here? What should we do and believe while we are here?

Is evolution correct? Are we descended from the apes? What does science say? What does religion say? Do they ever agree?

Big questions!!

Real lives. Real people.

We don't just look at Christianity we look at Buddhism too!

If you like thinking then you will like learning about Buddhism and its different approach to how we should live our lives.

No God here! No 10 commandments! Just a “middle way” where the idea is to never have too much or too little of anything.

Buddhists believe in reincarnation. The better you are in this life the better life you will get next! Wonder what you will be lol? Wonder what Mr Watts will be lol?

Real lives. Real people.

So where will Religious Studies take you?

- ▶ People thinking of the caring professions often take Religious Studies precisely because its about real people and how they live their lives and that is what they want to do-help people with their lives. If you are thinking of nursing, midwifery, care assistant for the elderly, working with young people and nursery nursing then Religious Studies could be just the subject for you.
- ▶ Professional people love it too. It makes them think about right and wrong. People interested in the law or in medicine often take Religious Studies because of this.
- ▶ People in the service industries like health and beauty or retail often do Religious Studies. The more they know about people and different cultures the better they can serve them.
- ▶ You can now take Religious Studies at A level at Crestwood. The results so far have been excellent!
- ▶ People take it because they are just interested in the world and what makes people tick. That's always a useful skill whatever line of work you do.
- ▶ Real lives. Real people.

Conclusion

Interested? Interesting?

If so add RE to your option form!

Not sure and still want more information? Go and see your Religious Studies teacher in year 9, ask about the subject at Parents' Evening or go and see Mr Watts.

We would all love to help you.

Real lives. Real people. Your life. You as a person.