



Religious Studies

Religious Studies Advanced Level. AQA (2060)

GCE Religious Studies at Bedford School focuses on the study of Ethics and Philosophy of Religion. Throughout the course students are encouraged to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach and reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes. Students do not need to have taken a GCSE in Religious Studies in order to take the subject at A Level but they should be interested in philosophical ideas and writing evaluative essays.

AS Level

At AS Level students take a module in Religion and Ethics which includes the study of Utilitarianism, Situation Ethics, the nature and value of human life and abortion and euthanasia. There is also a module in Religion, Philosophy and Science which includes the study of Miracles, Creation and the design argument for the existence of God.

A2 Level

At A2 level students take a module in Philosophy of Religion which covers the ontological argument, religious language, dualism and the problem of evil. In the final A2 unit 'Religion and Human Experience' students will focus on the topic of Religious Fundamentalism.