



## GCSE Religious Studies

### Wales High School - Year 9 Subject Options

#### Subject Content - What will you be doing?

The subject is a two year course.

##### Year 10

The study of religious beliefs and practices: Christian beliefs and practices including charity, sacraments and pilgrimage. Islamic beliefs and practices including festivals and worship.

##### Year 11

Four ethical themes applied to Christianity and Islam: Relationships and Family, Religion and Life, Peace and Conflict and Social Justice and Human Rights.

##### Assessment

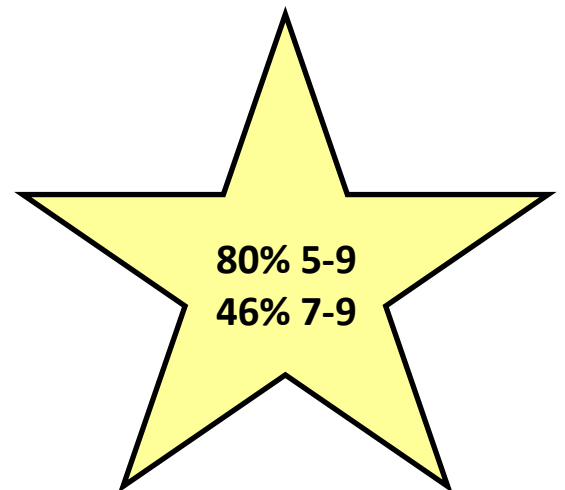
There are two exams at the end of Year 11.

- One on the study of religions: 1 hour 45 minutes.
- One on the four ethical themes: 1 hour 45 minutes.
- There is no coursework.



#### Key Points about the Subject

- Staff offer support outside of lessons.
- Discussion is a key part of the course.
- Knowledge of current affairs is useful, so the subject is relevant to everyday life.
- The subject is liked by employers, such as the police. Professions such as medicine, the law and social work welcome the subject.



#### Who can I speak to for more information?

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