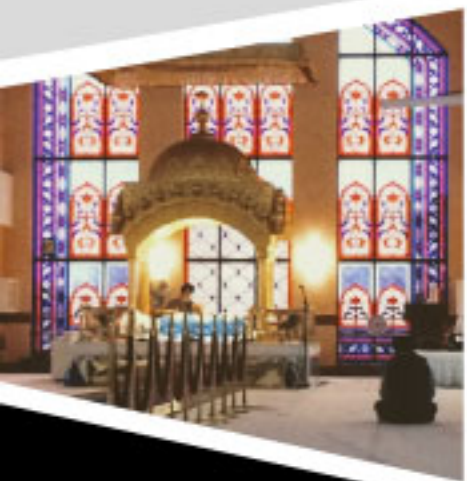


Why Choose Religious Studies?

Religious Studies will expand your understanding of philosophy, ethics and religious beliefs and practices and how they affect people's lives. Our course will enable you to develop your thinking skills and to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion. It should deepen your understanding of other people and stimulate you to explore your own beliefs, values and self-awareness and, by developing the necessary skills, you will be able to address the central questions in life.



Choose Religious Studies as an option and you will be able to study Hinduism in depth, examining the beliefs, practices and ethical issues that affect the Hindu religion. You will also discover central themes, issues and arguments in philosophy, particularly focusing on arguments regarding the existence of God, the problem of evil and how ethical decisions can be made. Engaging with contemporary ethical issues such as abortion, euthanasia and war will be analysed using ethical standpoints.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert
guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

Religious Studies

Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - An Introduction to Hinduism - 1 hour and 15 minutes written examination that makes up 15% of qualification.

AS Unit 2 - An Introduction to Religion and Ethics and the Philosophy of Religion - 1 hour and 45 minutes written examination that makes up 25% of qualification.

A2 Unit 3 - The Study of Hinduism - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Religion and Ethics - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 5 - Philosophy and Religion - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

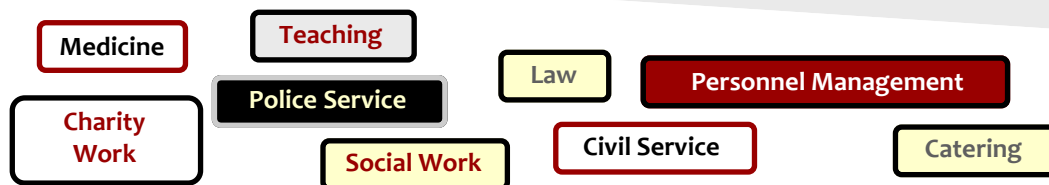
Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 5 GCSE grades A*- C including a grade B in GCSE English or similar. A GCSE in Religious Studies is helpful but not essential.

Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Religious Studies at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Religious Studies will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities that involve dealing with people including:



Every year, this course inspires many students to progress on to well-respected institutions to study a range of subjects including Religious Studies, Theology, Ethics and Philosophy.

Why choose Religious Studies?

You will learn with experienced teachers who love their subject.

It will challenge you to think for yourself and develop your skills of understanding and reasoning.

Religious Studies will give you a better understanding of other people, and how the things they believe affect their actions, their values and their lifestyles.

Be a part of the oldest and first academic subject.

