



**BRUTON SCHOOL**  
**FOR GIRLS**  
ON SUNNY HILL

## **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Mrs C Peach**

### **General introduction**

Religious Studies at GCSE develops students' skills of interpretation, debate and evaluation, enabling them to construct balanced arguments.

### **Course specification**

We follow the AQA (A) Religious Studies Course

### **Summary of course content**

Girls have to study two components, each making up 50% of the GCSE

#### **Component 1:** Beliefs, teachings and practices

The Beliefs, teachings and practices from Christianity and Islam

#### **Component 2:** Thematic studies

Four out of the following 6 themes are studied:

Theme A: Relationships and families.

Theme B: Religion and life.

Theme C: The existence of God and revelation.

Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict.

Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment.

Theme F: Religion, human rights and social justice

### **How the course is assessed**

Assessment is through two 1 hour 45 minute examinations



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