



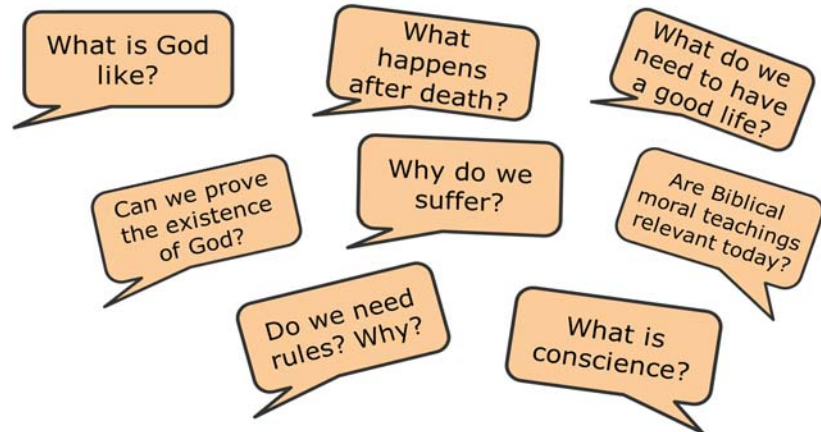
# A-Level Religious Studies at SCGSG

The AQA A-level RS course is split into 2 components: -

## (1) Philosophy of Religion and Ethics      (2) Study of Religion and Dialogues

As part of component 2, we complete a detailed case study of a religion - **Christianity**.

**If you are fascinated by the following sorts of questions, RS is the course for you!**



## Why take Religious Studies at Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls?

A wide variety of **transferable skills** are developed through studying RS and universities recognise RS as a desirable academic subject. Skills include: debating, communication, public speaking, planning, logical thought, persuading, research, empathy, creativity, questioning. The activities in lessons at SCGSG are planned to develop and nurture these skills as well as to teach the subject content to a high level. Class sizes are typically between 15-20 which allows for **lively debate** to enrich learning whilst being small enough so students receive focused and individualised support.

## Course Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements, but you should have the following skills: a good level of **literacy** and enjoy writing **essays**, the ability to **question**, the confidence to express your own **views**, whilst respecting the views of others, **planning** and **logical thinking**. You should also be willing to read around the subject and be prepared to grapple with challenging **philosophical and ethical debates**.

## Careers

Students who have taken Religious Studies A Level in the past have gone on to study a **wide variety** of exciting courses including: Medicine, Philosophy & Theology, Psychology, Languages, Music, Media and Film, Fashion, Geography and Criminology.

## Current Year 12 RS students have said:-

"RS has helped me develop my essay writing and expanded my vocabulary."

"I enjoy the fact that you develop the ability to discuss and challenge beliefs, teachings and ideas."

"RS allows me to grasp a deeper understanding of society and our purpose."

"RS helps you to better understand the world around you."

