



# Carleton Community High School

*A Specialist Science with Mathematics School*



## GCSE Religious Studies

This course requires students to study various world issues from a **Christian** and **Muslim** perspective by following two units from the **Edexcel syllabus**. Each unit is assessed through a 1 ½ hour exam in the summer of year 11. (That's two separate exams).

**Mock exams** will be held very shortly. These will give us a good indication of what grades pupils can expect to get and also help us to identify those who need extra support.

**'Plus one' revision sessions** take place weekly. During these sessions we will concentrate on areas of the course where students are uncertain and additional resources are also given out. Results from previous year groups show that these sessions had a **positive impact**, particularly on those students who were on the borderline between two grades.

The department recommends the following **revision guides**:

- [Revise Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies Revision Guide](#) from Pearson
- [Revise Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies Revision Workbook](#) from Pearson

These can be ordered through school or other shops such as Amazon, Waterstones. In addition to this the department will be giving each pupil an **exam pack** containing lots of advice and some practice questions. These will be signed for and any replacements will have to be paid for.

The following **websites** may also help:

- [www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/>
- <http://www.rsrevision.com/GCSE/index.htm>
- <http://revisionworld.co.uk/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies>
- [www.iamlearning.co.uk](http://www.iamlearning.co.uk)

There are also a number of well made videos on **YouTube** that may help, particularly with learning key words. Try typing in the titles of the topics and see what you get!

If you have any **further queries** please feel free to contact Mrs Day or Mrs Wincott.