



# Archbishop Tenison's

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM



# Religious Studies

## A Level Course Overview

**In Religious Studies there are three 'strands'**

### **1. Christianity**

• Key Issues in the study of the teachings of Jesus, the early church and modern issues in Christianity

### **2. Ethics**

• A study of key moral theories such as Utilitarianism and Situation Ethics and how this applies to issues such as homosexuality and nuclear weapons

### **3. Philosophy**

• An examination of proofs for the existence of God and the reasons that might count against God's existence



# What's great about Religious Studies at Tenison's Sixth Form?

- Helps you develop your evaluation and debating skills
- Links well with other subjects
- Engages with the existential questions – 'Why are we here?' Also questions about faith and morals
- Allows you to reflect on and develop your own values
- Teaches you to think critically and analytically
- Broadens your understanding of other philosophies
- Helps with a huge range of careers e.g. law, social work, medicine/nursing, teaching, Christian ministry



# Opportunities and Successes

- We have a 100% pass rate in Religious Studies at A Level for the past three years
- Last year more than 90% of students achieved an A\* to C grade
- Former Religious Studies students at Tenison's have gone on to study degrees at excellent universities such as Edinburgh, Durham and York,
- They have read for degrees as diverse as:
  - Theology and Philosophy
  - Religious Studies
  - Law
  - History