

## **KS4**

We follow Edexcel Religious Studies: Catholic Christianity Specification A. Students will sit three examination papers.

**Paper 1: Catholic Christianity: 1 hour 45 minutes- 50% of the overall GCSE grade.**

- Catholic Beliefs and Teachings.
- Catholic Practices.
- Sources of Wisdom and Authority.
- Forms of Expression and Ways of Life.

**Paper 2: Judaism: 50 minutes- 25% of the overall GCSE grade.**

- Catholic Beliefs and Teachings.
- Catholic Practices.

**Paper 3: Philosophy and Ethics: 50 minutes- 25% of the overall GCSE grade.**

- Arguments for the existence of God.
- Religious teachings on relationships in the twenty first century.

Each different topic will have four styles of questions:

(a) Outline or state three... [3 marks]

(b) Explain two... [4 marks]

(c) Explain two... Include a SOWA [5 marks]

(d) Evaluate the statement, including teachings and different viewpoints [12 or 15 marks]