

# COWLEY LANGUAGE COLLEGE

**Course / Subject Title: Religious Studies Full Course**

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## **Comments from Teaching Staff**

An RE course with very little 'religion!'. Picked specially to focus on all those fascinating topics students enjoy arguing about – sex, drugs, evil, and crime. Plenty to get your teeth into.

## **Course Description**

2 year course starting in Year 9 and covering:

- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology of religion

Key topics:

- Can we survive death?
- Where does evil come from?
- Crime & punishment, drugs, abortion, sex, war, capital punishment, racism and many more.

DVD, video, TV, ICT, books, CD Rom and Internet resources used.

## **Assessment**

- Examination at the end of the second year which is 100% of the total marks.
- In Year 11 we offer an additional GCSE in Sociology, Psychology or Philosophy. These courses will start after the Year 10 exams have been sat.

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## Skills Developed

You must be open minded and willing to say what you think as well as listening to others. You will learn to argue a point of view logically and to defend your own opinions. These skills are used in other subjects too e.g English and History.

## Progression Routes at Cowley

AS and A level RS in philosophy, psychology & sociology of religion and Ethics or any course in humanities or social sciences like: English, history, sociology, psychology and Law.

## Careers

Social work, police, teaching, nurse, doctor, midwife, childminder, nursery nurse, journalism, advertising, media, civil service, accountancy, law, care worker, youth work – anything with people.

## Comments from Students

“I look forward to this lesson every week”

“It makes me think and see things differently”

“It’s one of the few subjects where what I think matters and gets me marks in the exam”

“I enjoy a good argument like we have in these lessons”