

GCE

AS and A Level

Religious Studies

Preparing to Teach the New Specification



Preparing to Teach GCE Religious Studies

The Second Phase programme in this subject will provide:

- Advice on course preparation and scheduling
- Strategies to help students focus on meeting the demands of exam questions, including 'stretch and challenge'
- An opportunity to ask questions of an AQA senior examiner and to network with fellow teaching professionals

Course duration

Half-day sessions for Religious Studies are 09.45–12.15 and/or 13.15–15.45. Unit 4 meetings are all full days: 10.15–15.45

Locations of future meetings in the series

It may be possible, according to demand, to arrange some more unit-specific support meetings in the early part of the autumn term, 2008, in locations not already covered.



Check current availability and book online at:

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Date	Location	Reference
Thu 28 February	Manchester	RST2001M
Mon 3 March	London	RST2002M
Tue 4 March	London	RST2003M
Wed 5 March	Manchester	RST2004M
Fri 7 March	Manchester	RST2005M
Mon 10 March	Leeds	RST2006M
Tue 11 March	Birmingham	RST2007M
Wed 12 March	Manchester	RST2008M
Thu 13 March	London	RST2009M
Fri 14 March	Manchester	RST2010M
Mon 17 March	York	RST2011M
Tue 18 March	York	RST2012M
Wed 19 March	York	RST2013M
Fri 4 April	Manchester	RST2014M
Tue 15 April	Manchester	RST2015M
Mon 21 April	Birmingham	RST2016M
Tue 29 April	Belfast	RST2017M
Thu 1 May	Manchester	RST2018M
Wed 7 May	London	RST2019M
Thu 8 May	Birmingham	RST2020M
Wed 14 May	Bristol	RST2021M
Mon 19 May	Birmingham	RST2022M
Mon 19 May	Manchester	RST2023M
Tue 20 May	Bristol	RST2024M
Tue 20 May	Manchester	RST2025M
Wed 21 May	Manchester	RST2026M
Tue 3 June	London	RST2027M
Thu 5 June	Birmingham	RST2028M
Tue 10 June	London	RST2029M
Wed 11 June	London	RST2030M

GCE Religious Studies - Phase II

Launch Arrangements

Date	Location	Unit(s)
Thu 28 Feb	Manchester	1J (am) / 3G (pm): Hinduism
Mon 3 Mar	London	1E (am) / 3C (pm): History
Mon 3 Mar	London	1H (am) / 3F (pm)
Tue 4 Mar	London	1A (am) / 3A (pm)
Tue 4 Mar	London	1B (am)
Wed 5 Mar	Manchester	1K (am) / 3H (pm): Judaism
Fri 7 Mar	Manchester	1J (am) / 3G (pm): Buddhism
Fri 7 Mar	Manchester	1K (am) / 3H (pm): Christianity
Fri 7 Mar	Manchester	1A (am) / 3A (pm)
Mon 10 Mar	Leeds	1K (am) / 3H (pm): Islam
Tues 11 Mar	Birmingham	1A (am) / 3A (pm)
Wed 12 Mar	Manchester	1F (am) / 3D (pm)
Wed 12 Mar	Manchester	1B (am)
Thu 13 Mar	London	1C (am) / 3B (pm)
Thu 13 Mar	London	1D (am)
Fri 14 Mar	Manchester	1K (am) / 3H (pm): Islam
Mon 17 Mar	York	1C (am) / 3B (pm)
Mon 17 Mar	York	1D (am)
Tue 18 Mar	York	1A (am) / 3A (pm)
Wed 19 Mar	York	1H (am) / 3F (pm)
Fri 4 April	Manchester	1E (am) / 3C (pm): Art
Tue 15 Apr	Manchester	1L (am)
Mon 21 Apr	Birmingham	1E (am) / 3C (pm): Art
Tue 29 Apr	Belfast	1G (am) / 3E (pm)
Thu 1 May	Manchester	1C (am) / 3B (pm)
Thu 1 May	Manchester	1D (am)
Thu 1 May	Manchester	1H (am) / 3F (pm)

Date	Location	Unit(s)
Wed 7 May	London	1E (am) / 3C (pm): Art
Thu 8 May	Birmingham	1G (am) / 3E (pm)
Wed 14 May	Bristol	1C (am) / 3B (pm)
Mon 19 May	Birmingham	1C (am) / 3B (pm)
Mon 19 May	Birmingham	1D (am)
Mon 19 May	Manchester	4A
Tues 20 May	Bristol	1A (am) / 3A (pm)
Tues 20 May	Manchester	4B
Wed 21 May	Manchester	4C
Tues 3 June	London	4B
Thurs 5 June	Birmingham	1J (am) / 3G (pm): Sikhism
Tues 10 June	London	4A
Wed 11 June	London	4C

What previous Religious Studies delegates have said

“The new course overall looks fantastic. It is much better organised and the choice of units is wide. I am really looking forward to teaching it, and the flexibility available can only serve our students well.”

RC, Religious Studies teacher,
Cambridgeshire

GCE Religious Studies - Summary of Phase II Launch Provision

Unit 1A: Religion and Ethics 1

Date	Location
Tue 4 March	London
Fri 7 March	Manchester
Tue 11 March	Birmingham
Tue 18 March	York
Tue 20 May	Bristol

Unit 1B: Religion and Ethics 2

Date	Location
Tue 4 March	London
Wed 12 March	Manchester

Unit 1C: Philosophy of Religion

Date	Location
Thu 13 March	London
Mon 17 March	York
Thu 1 May	Manchester
Wed 14 May	Bristol
Mon 19 May	Birmingham

Unit 1D: Religion, Philosophy and Science

Date	Location
Thu 13 March	London
Mon 17 March	York
Thu 1 May	Manchester
Mon 19 May	Birmingham

Unit 1E: History of Christianity

Date	Location
Mon 3 March	London

Unit 1E: Religion, Art and the Media

Date	Location
Fri 4 April	Manchester
Mon 21 April	Birmingham
Wed 7 May	London

Unit 1F: Old Testament

Date	Location
Wed 12 March	Manchester

Unit 1G: New Testament

Date	Location
Tue 29 April	Belfast
Thu 8 May	Birmingham

Unit 1H: Religion and Contemporary Society

Date	Location
Mon 3 March	London
Wed 19 March	York
Thu 1 May	Manchester

Unit 1J: World Religions 1 (Buddhism)

Date	Location
Fri 7 March	Manchester

Unit 1J: World Religions 1 (Hinduism)

Date	Location
Thu 28 February	Manchester

Unit 1J: World Religions 1 (Sikhism)

Date	Location
Thu 5 June	Birmingham

Unit 1K: World Religions 2 (Christianity)

Date	Location
Fri 7 March	Manchester

Unit 1K: World Religions 2 (Judaism)

Date	Location
Wed 5 March	Manchester

Unit 1K: World Religions 2 (Islam 1)

Date	Location
Mon 10 March	Leeds
Fri 14 March	Manchester

Unit 1L: Islam 2 The Life of the Prophet

Date	Location
Tue 15 April	Manchester

Unit 3A: Religion and Ethics

Date	Location
Tue 4 March	London
Fri 7 March	Manchester
Tue 11 March	Birmingham
Tue 18 March	York
Tue 20 May	Bristol

Unit 3B: Philosophy of Religion

Date	Location
Thu 13 March	London
Mon 17 March	York
Thu 1 May	Manchester
Wed 14 May	Bristol
Mon 19 May	Birmingham

Unit 3C: History of Christianity

Date	Location
Mon 3 March	London

Unit 3C: Religion, Art and the Media

Date	Location
Fri 4 April	Manchester
Mon 21 April	Birmingham
Wed 7 May	London

Unit 3D: Old Testament

Date	Location
Wed 12 March	Manchester

Unit 3E: New Testament

Date	Location
Tue 29 April	Belfast
Thu 8 May	Birmingham

Unit 3F: Religion and Contemporary Society

Date	Location
Mon 3 March	London
Wed 19 March	York
Thur 1 May	Manchester

Unit 3G: World Religions 1 (Buddhism)

Date	Location
Fri 7 March	Manchester

Unit 3G: World Religions 1 (Hinduism)

Date	Location
Thu 28 February	Manchester

Unit 3G: World Religions 1 (Sikhism)

Date	Location
Thu 5 June	Birmingham

Unit 3H: World Religions 2 (Christianity)

Date	Location
Fri 7 March	Manchester

Unit 3H: World Religions 2 (Judaism)

Date	Location
Mon 25 February	Manchester

Unit 3H: World Religions 2 (Islam)

Date	Location
Mon 10 March	Leeds
Fri 14 March	Manchester

Unit 4A

Date	Location
Mon 19 May	Manchester
Tue 10 June	London

Unit 4B

Date	Location
Tue 20 May	Manchester
Tue 3 June	London

Unit 4C

Date	Location
Wed 21 May	Manchester
Wed 11 June	London

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