

Subject: Ethics		
Head of Department Charlotte Davies	Qualification GCSE	Exam Board AQA Religious Studies A

All students at Langtree School are given the opportunity to complete a GCSE in RE. Students will spend two lessons a week exploring relevant social, moral and ethical issues from non-religious, Christian and Islamic viewpoints.

GCSE Course Content

Component 1:

**The study of religions: beliefs, teachings
and practices**

CHRISTIANITY

ISLAM

Component 2:

Thematic Studies

Families

Peace and Conflict

Crime and Punishment

Life

Ethics is the **spotlight** on our world

Don't just take our word for it...

Today an estimated 56% of the world's population believe in an Abrahamic god and another 21% follow another of the world's major religions, which suggests we still have a duty to educate children about humanity's beliefs. As we live in a world where politics, culture and religion are often fused together, would it not be a shame if future generations of British children had little serious interest as to what these beliefs are. Like History and Geography, RE is a Humanities subject that tells us a lot about the world and its inhabitants at a time of increased globalisation and interdependence.

Andre Jones, The Guardian

