

Eduqas GCSE RS Newsletter - Spring 2025

Introduction

Happy New Year! Here at Eduqas, we hope you had a restful and joyful winter break. We are feeling refreshed and ready to support teachers and learners to achieve their potential in 2025, so read on for information on our Professional Learning events, resources available and more!

Summer Series 2024

The GCSE Religious Studies examination papers were completed in May and June and the qualifications were awarded in late August. Examination papers were completed across all options.

Principal Examiners' initial comments on how each question in each paper performed were available on the Eduqas website early September, along with a more detailed report on each paper subsequently released late September. These reports are an invaluable source of information for helping to improve the performance of students.

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Professional Learning in the Autumn term focused on feedback from the summer series. The slides from this event are now available on the Eduqas portal along with the examination papers and mark schemes for 2024. These are not available on the public website so that you can use them with your students for mock exams.

[Portal by WJEC](#)

If you don't have a login for the portal, ask your Examinations Officer for access.

Professional Learning

Upcoming events are listed below; click on the links to book now!

[Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies \(Route A\): Finding the 'deep and meaningful' in Eduqas GCSE RS Route A](#)

[London - 14/01/2025 09:30](#)

[Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies \(Route B\): Developing critical analysis through theological and ethical thinking](#)

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Also on the Eduqas website you will find all previous professional learning materials, so if you or your department need a refresher or you are new to Eduqas, have a look at a wealth of training resources here: [GCSE Religious Studies | Eduqas](#)

Examining with us

Some say that the best way to learn something is to do it, and our new Subject Officer thinks this is definitely true of marking. If you have considered it before but have some doubts or queries, get in touch today to find out what the role entails and what support and training we offer. If you would like to apply today for next summer, follow this link: [Exam Marking jobs | Examiner & Moderator Vacancies From Eduqas](#)

Resources

A reminder to explore the Digital Resources Site available on the WJEC web site to find helpful resources, often student-centred and highly interactive. There are a wide range of resources to support the GCSE Religious Studies available on the WJEC website:

[Eduqas Digital Educational Resources](#)

[Humanism Teaching and Learning Resources](#)

Understanding Humanism is a website run by Humanists UK and contains resources for teaching about Humanism. Follow the link to find out more, including the training events they run and how to sign up to email notifications: [Understanding Humanism](#)

Contact Us

If you are new to Eduqas GCSE RS, are considering switching to us, want more information on anything in this newsletter or have some great ideas for things you would like to see in future newsletters, please get in touch!

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Thank you for reading and have a wonderful year.