

Subject	Religious Studies
Curriculum Intent	<p>Religious Studies seeks to challenge all students to explore different cultures and to discuss the key global issues that confront humanity in the 21st Century.</p> <p>We value the personal, moral, social and spiritual development of each student, encouraging respect for self and others including the core values of truth, kindness, integrity and compassion.</p> <p>Students are made aware of both the traditional history of different faiths, as well as the relevance of religious teachings on contemporary ethical issues.</p> <p>Religious Studies is delivered through a mix of formal lessons, PSHE lessons delivered through collapsed curriculum days and SMSC day.</p>
Key Stage 3	<p>Students have one 50 minute lesson per week of Religious studies in Years 7, 8 and 9.</p> <p>Year 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to religion</li> <li>● Belief in practice</li> <li>● Philosophy of religion</li> </ul> <p>Year 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Creation, preservation and death</li> <li>● Religious expression</li> <li>● Social justice and equality</li> </ul> <p>Year 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Religion, science and ethics</li> <li>● Criminal Justice</li> <li>● Religion, wealth and poverty</li> </ul>
Key Stage 4	<p>Students who choose GCSE Religious Studies take the full course AQA syllabus A. The course is divided into two sections, with both being equally weighted at 50%.</p> <p>The first element is the study of religion; the beliefs and practices of Christianity and Islam. The second element is the study of four ethical themes: Relationships and families; Religion and life; Religion, crime and punishment; Religion, human rights and social justice.</p> <p>GCSE Religious Studies A (AQA) Paper 1: 50% of GCSE, 1 hour 45 minute exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christianity beliefs and teachings</li> <li>● Christianity practices</li> <li>● Islam Beliefs and teachings</li> <li>● Islam practices.</li> </ul> <p>Paper 2: 50% of GCSE, 1 hour 45 minute exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Relationships and families</li> </ul>

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