

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies is the subject where students get the opportunity to explore their own beliefs and personal experiences, while spending time building an understanding of the different world religions.

There are many opportunities to discuss ideas and views as students are encouraged to develop their understanding of other people's beliefs. The study of Religious Studies helps students to develop qualities such as sensitivity to other's views, politeness, perseverance, initiative and independence. What our students study:

Key Stage 3

Students study aspects of the main World Religions:

Hinduism

Sikhism

Judaism

Christianity

Buddhism

Islam

Within their studies students discuss current issues and have the opportunity to look at them from the point of view of the different faiths.

GCSE R.E

All pupils have the opportunity to take GCSE in Religious Education. Pupils follow the WJEC Religious studies specification B. In year 10 pupils complete the first short course: Religion and Human Experience and in Year 11 the second: Religion and Life Issues. Both short courses require pupils to concentrate on Christian and Islamic views in relation to modern issues and events.

All pupils will be expected to:

AO1 Describe, explain and analyse, using knowledge and understanding

AO2 Use evidence and reasoned argument to express and evaluate personal responses, informed insights and differing viewpoints