

Religious Studies – Year 11 Curriculum

Curriculum Intent:

What skills and qualities are required?

- An open and inquisitive mind
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Independent learning and research skills
- Logical thinking and decision-making
- Analytical skills
- Evaluative skills

Where could it lead?

Employers and universities value Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics as it provides students with a wide range of useful skills and an understanding of the world in which they live. Employers and universities alike will appreciate the variety of transferable skills provided through study of the subject, chiefly the ability to think critically, analyse, and evaluate ideas, issues and texts to a high level. Theology and Religious Studies graduates are to be found working in a wide range of jobs from law, public relations, business, politics, media, journalism, teaching and social work but like all arts subjects, the subject's transferable skills open up a whole host of opportunities.

Pupils will

- develop their knowledge and understanding of religions and non-religious beliefs, such as atheism and humanism
- develop their knowledge and understanding of religious beliefs, teachings and sources of wisdom and authority, including through their reading of key religious texts, other texts and scriptures of the religions they are studying
- develop their ability to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced and structured written arguments, demonstrating their depth and breadth of understanding of the subject
- reflect on and develop their own values, belief, meaning, purpose, truth and their influence on human life
- reflect on and develop their own values, beliefs and attitudes in the light of what they have learnt and contribute to their preparation for adult life in a pluralistic society and global community.

	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term
Main Topic	Muslim Beliefs / Living the Muslim Life			Crime and Punishment / Peace and Conflict			Exams
Secondary Topics	Philosophy	Ethics	Sociology	Philosophy	Ethics	Sociology	
Curriculum links	Sociology (Year 9) / Theology (Year 7)			Sociology (Year 9) / Theology (Year 7)			
	Sociology – issues relating to islamophobia and ideologically inspired crimes	Theology – foundational principles of religious belief		Sociology – peace and conflict within the middle east and colonial impact in Africa and the Middle East	Theology – foundational principles of religious belief		
	Understanding / Interpretation / Application			Understanding / Interpretation / Application			Understanding / Interpretation / Application

- Equality, diversity and inclusion officer
- Finance
- International aid/development worker
- Mediator
- Newspaper journalist
- Policy officer
- Politician's assistant
- Politician
- Solicitor
- Social Worker
- Youth worker

