

Faculty Website Curriculum information

Name of subject: RE

Subject vision:

The RE curriculum aims to ensure that our subject is a valuable window to the world. We aim to ensure all our students gain a firm grasp of religious and ethical concepts that have shaped the world, understanding what has happened, what is happening, as well as what might happen in the future. This should include the development of how they reach judgements and clear articulation of their views, encouraging them to explore this for themselves through independent reading.

We expect our students to be able to show empathy and acceptance towards others, regardless of their religion, ethnicity, gender or sexuality. We aim to ensure our students receive a curriculum that is diverse in content and allows students to see views of the world from numerous perspectives. We hope to link their learning to the 'bigger picture', giving them opportunities to articulate their views on a wide and varied number of topics, local, national and international in scope. Most importantly we want to help create culturally literate students that are able to express their views confidently and without fear of being judged, allowing them to look at the world around them armed with both knowledge and skills that will help them in the future.

Topics/ units being studied:

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Unit 1: Introduction to RE A window to the World	Unit 1: Radical World: Radical Leadership	Unit 1: Origin Stories Part 2: Humanism and Islam
Unit 2: Belonging and Expressing	Unit 2: Sacred Nature: What's so special about the natural world?	Unit 2: Finding Meaning through Books and People
Unit 3: Worshipping	Unit 3: World in Us: Is death the end and does it matter?	Unit 3: Finding meaning through everyday experiences
Unit 4: Doing and Celebrating	Unit 4: Origin Stories Part 1: Buddhism and Christianity	Unit 4: Finding meaning through special occasions

Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
AQA A Paper 1: Christianity's Big Ideas	AQA A Paper 1: Islam's Big Ideas
AQA A Paper 2: Theme F Human Rights and Social Justice	AQA A Paper 2: Theme E: Crime and Punishment
AQA A Paper 2: Theme D Peace and Conflict	AQA A Paper 2: Theme A: Relationships and Families

Additional information about your subject

Yr 7 Manchester Places of Worship trip

Yr 8 Liverpool Global Awareness trip

Yr 11 revision opportunities

Contact information

If you have questions on the curriculum that your daughter will be studying, please contact one of the following.

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