

**Name of subject: Religious Studies****Subject vision:**

Our Religious Studies curriculum empowers our young women to foster **deep and meaningful** global understanding of **diverse** religious, non-religious and spiritual traditions, **nurturing respect** and **critical engagement** for a more **just** and **inclusive** world.

**Topics/ units being studied:****Key Stage 3**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do I interpret the world around me?</li> <li>Why should we fight for equality?</li> <li>What does it mean to be Siki?</li> <li>Do parents have the right to raise you with a faith?</li> <li>Do we need to prove God's existence?</li> <li>Why is there suffering?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should religious building be sold to feed the starving?</li> <li>What was so radical about Jesus?</li> <li>Ethics: How do we know what is good?</li> <li>Is death the end?</li> <li>Why is Christianity so diverse</li> <li>How did we get here</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is religion a power for peace of a cause of conflict in the world today?</li> <li>What do Muslims believe?</li> <li>Why should we forgive?</li> <li>Are women treated equality in religions?</li> <li>How do Muslims practice their faith?</li> <li>Are we free?</li> </ul>

**Key Stage 4**

Year 10 AQA GCSE	Year 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christianity – Beliefs</li> <li>Christianity – Practices</li> <li>Theme E Crime and Punishment</li> <li>Theme F Religion, human rights and social justice.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islam – Beliefs</li> <li>Islam – Practice</li> <li>Theme A Relationships and families</li> <li>Theme B Religion and life</li> </ul>

**Key Stage 5**

Year 12 Edexcel		
Paper 1 Philosophy	Paper 2 Ethics	Paper 4D Islam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philosophical issues.</li> <li>Religious experience</li> <li>Evil and suffering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant issues.</li> <li>Ethical theories.</li> <li>War and Peace sexual ethics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six beliefs.</li> <li>Qur'an and the life of Muhammad.</li> <li>Practices.</li> </ul>

Year 13 Edexcel		
Paper 1 Philosophy	Paper 2 Ethics	Paper 4D Islam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious language</li> <li>Scholars: Russel and Copleston</li> <li>Developments: Afterlife</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical language</li> <li>Scholars: Kant and Aristotle.</li> <li>Developments: Abortion and Euthanasia.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social and historical developments.</li> <li>Scholars.</li> <li>Religion and society.</li> </ul>

**Additional information**

- GCSE follow the AQA Specification
- A level follows the Edexcel specification.

**Contact information**

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

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