

The department

The RE department is a successful department that is staffed by a dedicated team of three full time teachers, including the Head of Department. A small amount of teaching at Key Stage 3 is undertaken by non-specialists from related subject areas. The RE department has a good reputation throughout the school and students are well motivated and enjoy their RE lessons.

The RE Department follows the Wirral Agreed Syllabus and all students receive one fifty minute lesson per week. In addition students may opt to study the subject at GCSE level. The department follows the OCR course at GCSE (J625 AA), with 75% of students achieving A*-C in 2017. At Key Stage 5 the department currently follows the OCR A level course (H573).

The RE classrooms are superbly equipped, each with a Smart Board and overhead projector, computer, printer, wireless keyboard and software to support the delivery of lessons. The department shares a faculty office where staff can work together and share ideas.

The RE Department at Weatherhead offers many opportunities for career development. Staff are offered the opportunity to attend relevant courses outside the school plus whole school and departmental specific INSET. The department encourages the use of media and new technologies to support teaching and learning. In addition, as a Leadership Partner School, many opportunities exist for staff to develop skills in this area.

For more information please visit our subject page on the school website under the Curriculum tab.