

KS5 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Department: Religious Education

Description of KS5 Curriculum:

At Key Stage 5 students follow the OCR Religious Studies A Level specification. Students study three components; Philosophy of Religion, Religious Ethics and Developments in Christian Thought. Students study philosophical and ethical questions raised by religion and belief. The course allows for the exploration of religious beliefs, values, teachings and practices that shape religious identity, as well as sources of wisdom and authority.

Sequence of Learning:

KS5	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 12	<p>Philosophy:</p> <p>Philosophical issues and questions raised by religion and belief</p> <p>Ancient Philosophical influences</p> <p>Soul, mind and body</p> <p>Arguments based on observation</p> <p>Arguments based on reason</p> <p>Religious experience</p> <p>The problem of evil</p>	<p>Ethics:</p> <p>Natural law</p> <p>Situation ethics</p> <p>Kantian ethics</p> <p>Utilitarianism</p> <p>Euthanasia</p> <p>Business ethics</p>	<p>Developments in Christian thought:</p> <p>Learners will have the opportunity to undertake a systematic study of key concepts of Christian thought</p> <p>Augustine's teaching on:</p> <p>Human Nature</p> <p>Death and the afterlife</p> <p>Knowledge of God's existence</p> <p>The person of Jesus Christ</p>
Year 13	<p>Ethics</p> <p>Sexual ethics</p> <p>Conscience</p> <p>Meta ethics</p> <p>Philosophy</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Religious pluralism in theology</p> <p>Religious pluralism in society</p> <p>Gender and society</p> <p>Gender and theology</p>	<p>Christianity</p> <p>The Challenge of Secularism</p> <p>Liberation theology and Marx</p>