

GCSE RS is looked on favourably as a subject which provides the foundations to go on to study many other subjects. For example **Law, Philosophy, Sociology** and **Psychology**. It is academically rigorous and requires a good level of written skills such as note taking, referencing and evaluation. **This course leads very nicely onto the A Level Religious Studies course looking at Philosophy, Ethics and Development in Christian thought.**

Potential careers

GCSE RS is a good subject to consider taking if you are thinking of any career in the public domain. For example; **law, medicine, social work, public services, retail, news and journalism and education.**

RS promotes **personal development** skills valuable for life. **Being able to express an opinion, listen to others and form logical arguments are transferable skills that can be utilised in any workplace.**

Religious Studies- Learning Journey



By the end of KS4, you will have had the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of religions and non-religious beliefs such as humanism and atheism. Through your reading of key religious texts, other texts and scriptures from Christianity and Islam, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of religious beliefs, teachings, practices and sources of wisdom and authority. This will then allow you to develop your ability to construct well argued, well informed, balanced and structured written arguments allowing you to demonstrate your depth and breadth of understanding of the subject. You are provided the opportunity to engage with questions of belief, value, meaning, purpose, truth and their influence on human life while challenging them to reflect on your own beliefs, values and attitudes in light of what they have learnt and contributes to your preparation for adult life in a pluralistic society and global community.

By the end of KS3 you will have had the opportunity to develop your religious literacy through a balanced RS curriculum exploring the subject through a theological, philosophical, human and social sciences lens. You will build upon your knowledge and understanding of different religions and non religious world views. You will complete an in depth study of three of the major world religions and consider the world and life's 'big issues' through thematic units. Year 9 builds on the critical content from the previous years, drawing together religious beliefs, teachings and practices from different faiths and world views to apply these to modern ethical and philosophical issues thus highlighting the diversity of approaches to modern issues.