

**Religious Education Department**

**Curriculum Overview - Year 11**

**The Big Picture:**

Year 11 will study: The students will study four different themes out of six, decided by the RE department. The four themes chosen are the ones below. Students will begin to apply the religious beliefs from Christianity and Islam to ethical, moral and social issues. They will also begin to compare and contrast how different religions approach different topics or issues that are faced on a local, national and global scale. The four themes will be the topics they are examined on in paper 2 of their exam.

Students should be aware of different religious perspectives on the issues studied within and/or between religious and non-religious beliefs such as atheism and humanism. Students must also study religious, philosophical and ethical arguments related to the issues raised, and their impact and influence on the modern world. Students will be expected to show their understanding of religion through the application of teachings from religion and beliefs. They will also be expected to make specific references to sources of wisdom and authority including scripture and/or sacred texts.

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| <p>Term 1:<br/><b>Theme A – relationships and families</b><br/><b>Green Task:</b><br/>GCSE style exam question – students will be examined on the core topics covered they have studied in theme – relationships and families. These include topics such as; the nature and purpose of the family, the different types of family, sex before and outside of marriage, divorce and remarriage and human sexuality. Assessment Objectives covered – A01 &amp; A02</p> | <p>Term 4:<br/><b>Theme F – Human rights and social justice</b><br/><b>Green Task:</b><br/>GCSE style exam question – students will be examined on the core topics covered they have studied in theme – religion, human rights and social justice. These include topics such as; religious freedom, social justice, wealth and income, exploitation of the poor, prejudice and discrimination, gender equality and giving money to the poor. Assessment Objective Covered – A01 &amp; A02</p> |
| <p>Term 2:<br/><b>Theme B - Religion and life</b><br/><b>Green Task:</b><br/>GCSE style exam question – students will be examined on the core topics covered they have studied in theme – religion and life. These include topics such as; abortion, euthanasia, creation and the big bang, evolution, stewardship, abuse of the environment, animal experimentation. Assessment Objectives covered – A01 &amp; A02</p>   | <p>Term 5:<br/><b>Revision &amp; exam techniques</b><br/><b>Green Task:</b><br/>PPE – all topics<br/>Assessment Objectives – A01 &amp; A02</p>  |
| <p>Term 3:<br/><b>Theme E – Crime &amp; punishment</b><br/><b>Green Task:</b><br/>GCSE style exam question – students will be examined on the core topics covered they have studied in theme – religion, crime and punishment. These include topics such as; the aims of punishment, types of punishment,</p>   | <p>Term 6:<br/><b>RE exams will be over by term 6</b></p>   |

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| types of crime, reasons for crime, the concept of forgiveness, corporal punishment and capital punishment.<br>Assessment Objectives Covered – A01 & A02 |  |
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