



Religious Education Policy

The Religious Education Department offers Key Stage 3 and GCSE courses.

The delivery of Religious Studies gives students the opportunity to acquire knowledge and to develop respect for facts, the 'truth', beliefs and a wide range of religions so that they can understand their own values.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from Religious Education lessons or collective worship assemblies, if they so wish. Parents should contact the Executive Headteacher if they wish to exercise their right to do so.

We employ teaching methods and resources that allow all pupils, irrespective of their gender, ethnic origin or academic ability to have equal access to Religious Education and to experience success and enjoyment of their work. We encourage students to have open, enquiring minds and to perceive Religious Education in the context of a wider body of knowledge, vocabulary and skills and to provide a sound basis for life-long study and the pursuit of personal interest. This empowers our students to make balanced and informed choices and decisions with regard to Religious, Moral and Social issues and critically evaluate alternative choices, decisions, faiths and beliefs.