



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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***“The high quality of classroom relationships is one of the strongest features”.***

The RE department is a capable and dynamic team. RE is a core subject and is a major innovator in teaching and learning, curriculum development and subject leadership. The RE department aims to contribute to the ongoing development of the entire potential of every pupil. We recognise the right of every pupil to receive an overall education which enables them:

***‘..in the light of the faith of the Church, to engage with the deepest questions of life and find reasons for the hope which is within them.’***

**1 Peter 3:15**

**KS3**

All pupils follow a programme of study based on the Salford Diocesan Guidelines in Religious Education. The programme is based on the themes of Christian Living, Church Worship in Action, World Religions and God. Various teaching and learning styles such as debate, role play, art, problem solving and ICT are employed to motivate pupils and enable them to achieve their targets. Pupils are encouraged to develop and reflect upon their own beliefs, attitudes and morals and how these affect their life choices and society. Through promoting the teachings of Christ we aim to create a learning environment where all pupils’ worth and dignity is respected.

**KS4**

All pupils will follow the Edexcel Route A GCSE specification. Route A takes a distinctive issues-based approach to Catholic Christianity with a 25% study of Judaism. Component one is entitled Catholic Christianity, component two is entitled Judaism and component three is entitled Philosophy and Ethics. The thematic study part of each component will also require learners to contrast Catholic responses to philosophical and ethical questions with answers given by other Christian denominations and answers given by those subscribing to non-religious world views.

The course will enable learners to gain knowledge and understanding of two religions: Catholic Christianity and Judaism.

Year 10 and Year 11 are studying [GCSE Religious Studies - Route A - Catholic Christianity](#)