

What can I do after I have finished my course?

The topics covered in the R.E. syllabus are amongst the most relevant pupils will study in order to prepare for the outside world. Relevant careers choices include jobs in the medical world; in teaching and youth work; in environmental sciences; in animal care; in the emergency services and law; in journalism and the media and many more.

Are there any visits/fieldwork relating to this course?

Visits have taken place in the past and we have also had a variety of visiting speakers including pupils being able to fire questions at representatives of different religions.

FAQ

Is there any course work involved?

No. The final grades are only linked to the two final exams at the end of Year 11.

Do I need to be religious to obtain a top grade?

No. Pupils are able to express their own views freely so they could be atheist and achieve A*.



Religious Education



WHAT DOES THE COURSE INVOLVE?

The **compulsory** R.E. GCSE Course involves the study of twelve topics.

In Unit 3 these include: Matters of Life (fertility treatment, genetic engineering); The Elderly and Death; Drug Abuse; Crime and Punishment; The Rich and Poor in Britain; World Poverty.

In Unit 2 the topics include: Animal Rights; Planet Earth; Prejudice; Early Life /Abortion; War and Peace; Young People.

Pupils will approach these topics ready to express their own points of view and will also learn about the views of Christians and Buddhists.



Structure of exam/split coursework/exam

Pupils in Year 9 will cover the subject matter of Unit 3.

In Year 10 pupils focus on the six topics in Unit 2.

In Year 11 pupils revise both units and prepare for two exams covering the two units. The results of the two units combine to lead to a Full Course AQA GCSE award.

Some pupils may be able to study one unit in Year 11 resulting in the award of a Short Course GCSE.

