CORE - RELIGIOUS STUDIES

All students study Religious Studies as part of the Key Stage 3 Humanities curriculum, curriculum information can be found here. At Key Stage 4 a number of students complete the OCR Religious Studies GCSE course. All Key Stage 4 students receive a weekly tutorial assembly focused on themes which enable students to gain an appreciation of how religion, philosophy and ethics form the basis of our culture. All of the resources have been prepared by subject specialists and consider different beliefs & attitudes to religious and non-religious issues in contemporary society. Across the programme students should become aware that the religious traditions of Great Britain are, in the main Christian but also reflect diveristy. Religious beliefs from a variety of religions are considered (e.g. Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism) as well as non-religious beliefs such as atheism and humanism.

	DATE	ASSEMBLY TOPIC 10	ASSEMBLY TOPIC 11
TERM 1 Intro to SACRE including World news	Week 1	Introduction to programme	Gender Discrimination
	Week 2	Religions	Roles of men and women
	Week 3	Reality	Polygamy
	Week 4	The soul	Transexuality
	Week 5	The self	Consent
	Week 6	The problem of evil	Homsexuality
	Week 7	Religious celebrations	Feminism
October Half Term			
TERM 2 Relationships and Families	Week 1	Types of Family Structure	Death and the Afterlife
	Week 2	Cohibitation	Abortion
	Week 3	Marriage	Euthanasia
	Week 4	Divorce	Genetic Manipulation
	Week 5	Contraception	Sanctity of Life
	Week 6	Upbringing of Children	Religion and Politics
	Week 7	Christmas around the World	Secularisation
Christmas Break			
TERM 3 Religion and Life	Week 1	Science & Religion	Justice
	Week 2	Animal Experimentation	Forgivness
	Week 3	Pollution	Forgiveness Extended
	Week 4	Environment	Judging the Church
	Week 5	Tourism (Pilgrimage)	Conscientious Objector
	Week 6	Tourism (Pilgrimage)	Humanism/Veil
February Break			
TERM 4 Religion Peace and Conflict	Week 1	Nuclear Weapons/Deterrance	Obedience
	Week 2	Victims of War	Community Service
	Week 3	Holy War	Hate Crime
	Week 4	Terrorism	Greed
	Week 5	Terrorism	Theft
	Week 6	Pacifism	Poverty
Easter Break			
TERM 5 Religion Crime and Punishment	Week 1	Addiction	Wealth
	Week 2	Religion & Crime 1	Human Rights
	Week 3	Religion & Crime 2	Equality
	Week 4	Capital Punishment	Charity
	Week 5	Rehabilitation vs Incarcaration	Misogyny
	Week 6	Free Will	Social Justice
Spring Break			
TERM 6 Religion Human Rights and Social Justice	Week 1	Exploitation	
	Week 2	Freedom of Religious expression	
	Week 3	Trafficking	
	Week 4	Prejudice	
	Week 5	Discrimination	
	Week 6	Christian Persecution	
Summer Break			