

# Why study Religious Studies?

Religious Studies empowers students to ask fundamental questions of meaning. Students explore the wide range of responses to Ultimate Questions given by different faith communities and philosophical traditions. A written creative art, Religious Studies leads students to articulate opinions, be aware of (and celebrate) difference, using the highest levels of thinking skill and written expression.

Religious Studies will inform students about the range of beliefs in the contemporary UK; as such, it will celebrate British values of tolerance, freedom and mutual respect whilst examining the limits to freedom imposed by the rule of Law. Drawing on the many cultures represented in our school community we will seek to celebrate the spiritual and moral development of our learners.

Religious Studies will provide students with the necessary factual knowledge and skill sets to empower them for exam level studies.