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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

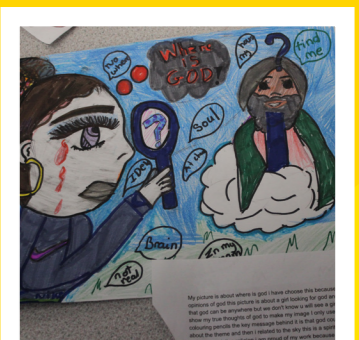
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WHY CHOOSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES?

Religion is an inescapable part of our world. It is central to the way our values and social systems have developed over time. Culture, art, laws, and even wars are all shaped by religious perspectives. You cannot understand people, or the world, without understanding religion.

WHAT WILL LESSONS BE LIKE?

Religious studies lessons are engaging, and packed with discussion. You will apply and critique religious approaches to practical and philosophical issues such as punishment, euthanasia and abortion. There will also be opportunities for you to participate in educational visits.

WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU LEARN?

Religious studies will offer you excellent opportunities to develop your critical thinking skills. It offers a unique mix of textual study, social analysis, and philosophical discussion and debate. Religious studies requires students to work collaboratively, develop dialogue and look for practical and fair ways of resolving conflicts.

WHAT TOPICS WILL I COVER?

50% of the course is dedicated to the study of Islam, and a further 50% the study of Christianity. The key topics are:

- Christianity beliefs, teachings and practices.
- Christian views on marriage and matters of life and death.
- Muslim beliefs, teachings and practices.
- Muslim views on peace, conflict, crime and punishment.

WHAT MIGHT THIS HELP ME TO DO IN THE FUTURE?

Religious studies is highly regarded by universities and employers because instead of teaching you what to think it teaches you how to think. It is particularly suitable for anybody hoping to study humanities or literature based A-levels, or who is interested in a career in law, education, politics, health care, social work or the media.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

- 100% examination
- 2 exam papers
- Each exam is 1 hour 45 minutes.