

The R.E. Department

To understand and to live in our world today, people have to know something about the beliefs and lifestyles of others. They also need a “philosophy for life” (a set of individual beliefs and values that shape their own lives.) This is what we try to achieve with our pupils at RHSC.

Ms Reid – Teacher i/c of R.E.
Miss Stilwell – Teacher of R.E./Ethics

Key Stage Three (Years 7 and 8)

Pupils are taught in their tutor groups (mixed ability) in Year 7 and in sets in Year 8. There are six sets in each year group. Pupils have a one hour lesson per week.

Key Stage Four (Years 9, 10 and 11)

Pupils start a GCSE course in Religious Studies in Year 9 and complete it at the end of Year 11. They have a one hour lesson every week and are taught in sets. Pupils follow the AQA syllabus specification B (Units 2 and 3).

This will all change in 2016 due to Government Reforms to GCSEs when we will of course choose a syllabus which suits the needs of our students.

Accommodation and Resources

The RE Department is situated in the Humanities block with one room downstairs and one room upstairs. All RE lessons are taught in these rooms. Ms Reid is regularly in her room at lunchtime to offer extra support if pupils need it.

The department is well resourced with books, DVDs, online resources and artefacts. Students have access to the computers in the Humanities block.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Year 7 students visit Walsingham to explore the diversity within Christianity which can be found there.