



## CURRICULUM INTENT

Religious studies, a core GCSE subject, will build on the KS3 exploring the most basic questions concerning human existence (the relationship between the living entity and the Supreme Entity), (the means for attaining the object of pursuit) and (the very object of pursuit) namely Man, the world, and God. The KS4 curriculum will give depth and insight to the beliefs, teachings, and practices of Christianity. KS4 will further deepen the knowledge of KS3 Hinduism.

The KS4 has an overarching focus on the application of both Hindu and Christian thought, especially on the thematic study of:

- Relationships and families
- Religion and Life
- Religion, crime and punishment
- Religion, peace and conflict

We will continue to emphasise to students: 'don't accept, don't reject - think about these concepts and build your own conclusion.' This cultivates their independent thoughtfulness, building both their written and verbal communication to evaluate, assess and discuss challenging concepts. These skills of PRE/RS are transferable across all subjects and in life.

Our aspiration is for students to have an ambitious engagement with PRE with hope that they mature into applying into their lives wisdom, both ancient and contemporary.



## PROGRAMME OF STUDY: Skills/Knowledge/Understanding

The curriculum develops learners' a) knowledge and understanding of Hinduism and Christianity, and b) critical thinking and evaluative skills.

KS4 will ensure that all pupils cultivate four aspects:





## RECOMMENDED READING / OTHER RESOURCES

Students will have access to the AQA Christianity text book. Students can also source the Revision Guides and past papers:

