

Religion & Philosophy

Intent: At Oakfield Academy, we believe that it is vital for all our pupils to learn from and about religion, so that they can understand the world around them. Through religion & philosophy pupils develop their knowledge of the major world faiths, and their understanding and awareness of the beliefs, values and traditions of other individuals, societies, communities and cultures. We encourage our pupils to demonstrate ambition and tolerance and to challenge and reflect on their own beliefs, values and experiences.

Implementation:

The religion and philosophy curriculum is delivered by tutors to initiate a safe learning environment. Teachers are able to access self-led CPD through use of websites and materials to read through.

A cycle of lessons for each subject, which carefully plans for progression from KS2 and develops all the way through to looking ahead to their next steps within KS4.

Developing a low stakes quiz bank which is tested regularly to support learners' ability to block learning and increase space in the working memory.

Challenge questions for pupils to apply their learning in a philosophical/open manner.

Use of oracy and encouraging discussion around the relevant topics between groups using appropriate vocabulary.

Impact: Our religion and philosophy curriculum is high quality, well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression. If children are keeping up with the curriculum, they are deemed to be making good or excellent progress. We strive to improve continuing links to KS4 and the continued successful uptake for GCSE and career options.