

## Religious Studies - 2023

RS is at the heart of the curriculum at St Mary's, providing a foundation for your child's future. Many skills are gained through RS, challenging your child to apply their knowledge; remember key facts; apply their beliefs to everyday life situations and have the ability to evaluate contrasting views. RS addresses fundamental human questions and allows discourse to occur. In providing these opportunities in RS, your child will have the ability to think deeply about complex issues, and inspire them to live out the Gospel values both in and out of school.

### Staffing

Mrs Conway Curriculum Leader for RS

Miss Wilson 2nd in RS

Miss Jones Teacher of RS and Pastoral leader for Year 11

Mrs Lowe Teacher of RS

Miss Ellison Teacher of RS

Mr Meldrum Deputy Head

### Curriculum

The following topics are studied at KS3.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 7</u>	Creation and Covenant; Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem; Desert to garden	To the ends of the earth Dialogue and encounter; Hinduism
<u>Year 8</u>	Creation and Covenant; Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem; Desert to garden	To the ends of the earth Dialogue and encounter; Islam
<u>Year 9</u>	Believing in God; Islam	Further studies on Islam; Rights and responsibilities	Judaism

The following units are studied at KS4.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 10</u>	Creation; Incarnation; Trinity	Trinity; Redemption	Church; Eschatology
<u>Year 11</u>	Eschatology; Relationships and families	Human rights and social justice	Revision

## **Extra-curricular activities and visits**

The RS department works closely with Chaplaincy, developing the spiritual growth of your child. Each year your child will be given the opportunity to develop their beliefs through a number of extra curricular activities.

**Year 7:** Friendship Day

**Year 8:** Pilgrimage

**Year 9:** Relationships Day

**Year 10:** Residential Retreat

**Year 11:** Various opportunities to lead and support Worship both in and out of school.

**Charity:** Thinking of others is at the heart of our faith. Each year group supports a different charity, with many events taking place throughout the year.

**Revision sessions:** Pupils at KS4 are offered revision sessions before both internal and external examinations.

**Tuesday: Lunch** Years 7 RS colour and chat

- : **After school** - Years 7 and 8 RS Book Club
- KS4 drop ins for GCSE support