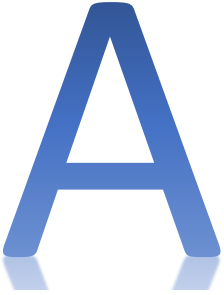




Department Intent

Our intent is that the **Religious Education** curriculum:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creates opportunities to develop knowledge and understanding of the diverse way that people behave in the world. • provides opportunities to investigate different religious practices. • provides knowledge and understanding of sources from where religious beliefs originate and how these beliefs influence people and impact on our world. • compares different answers to the big questions in life.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourages critical analysis of different religious and moral viewpoints and considers their relevance in today's world. • embeds the building blocks for good reasoning skills. • provides opportunities to work with abstract ideas. • builds the adeptness to evaluate a range of different viewpoints about current affairs. • develops and hones the ability to create logical and justified personal viewpoints.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nurtures personal relationships. • values different opinions. • respects and tolerates difference. • investigates controversial issues. • walks in someone else's shoes. • allows real life education outside the classroom.