

## KS4 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

### Subject: HISTORY

#### Rationale of KS4 Curriculum:

Pupils will follow AQA Religious studies specification A (Christianity and Islam, Themes: A, B, E, F). We have chosen this specification and these themes as we feel it is important for our pupils to learn about and from the main religions that are followed in our area.

Students will be aware that Christianity and Islam are two of the most diverse religious traditions and beliefs in Great Britain today. Students will study the influence of the beliefs, teachings and practices of individuals, communities, and societies.

Students will be encouraged to develop and reflect upon their own beliefs.

All KS4 pupils study religious attitudes towards war and violence, religious festivals and will have the opportunity to debate key religious issues in society. We believe these topics will prepare our students for life outside the classroom in modern day Britain.

#### Sequence of Learning:

KS4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 10	<u>Christian beliefs</u> The nature of God, Evil and suffering, The oneness of God and the trinity, Creation, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Afterlife, Heaven and hell, Sin, Salvation <u>Christian practices</u> Worship, Prayer, Baptism, Holy communion, Pilgrimage, Celebrating festivals, Food banks, Street pastors, Evangelism, Church growth, Poverty	<u>Muslim beliefs</u> Oneness of God, Sunni vs Shia, Nature of God, Angels, Predestination, Life after death, Prophet hood, Ibrahim, Muhammad, Holy Books <u>Muslim practices</u> 5 pillars: Salah, Sawm, Zakat, Hajj, Jihad. Id, Ashura	<u>Theme A- relationships and family</u> Human sexuality, Sexual relationships, Contraception, Marriage, Divorce, Nature of families, Purpose of families, Gender equality <u>Theme B- religion and life</u> Origins of universe, Value of world, Environment, Animals, Origins of human life, Abortion, Euthanasia, Death and afterlife
Year 11	<u>Theme E- religion, crime and punishment</u> Crime and punishment, Reasons for crime, Law breakers, Aims of punishment, Suffering Criminal, Forgiveness, Death penalty <u>Theme F- religion, human rights and social justice</u> Social justice, Human rights, Religious freedom, Race, Women, Wealth, Exploitation of the poor, Giving money to the poor	<u>Digging deeper on the skills and knowledge from paper 1 to prepare for examinations in May</u>	<u>Digging deeper on the skills and knowledge from paper 2 to prepare for examinations in May</u>