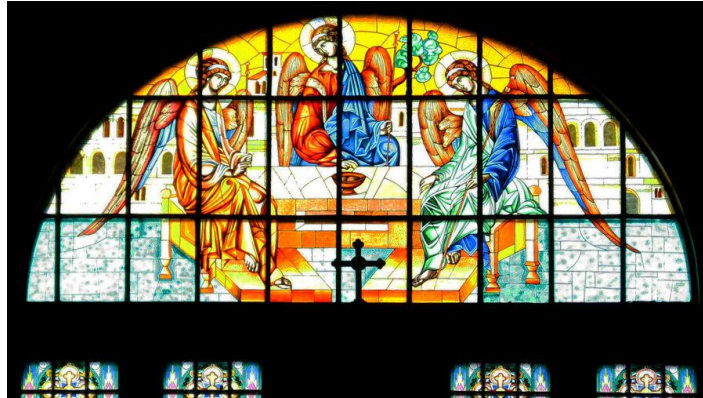


## *Religious Studies*



At St. Saviour's & St. Olave's, our departmental vision is to develop religiously literate students who are confident and capable of grappling with competing truth claims to make rational, informed, and personal decisions about these truth claims.

### ***KS3 Curriculum for Religious Studies***

In KS3 our students academically and critically engage with competing worldviews with depth and empathy. By the end of Key Stage 3 students should be able to question and respond to questions on meaning, purpose, and values, write an extended piece of writing considering a range of viewpoints, critically challenge stereotypes, give, and develop informed points of views and evaluate a range of sources for their authenticity and value for religious and non-religious believers.

	<b>Half-term 1</b>	<b>Half-term 2</b>	<b>Half-term 3</b>	<b>Half-term 4</b>	<b>Half-term 5</b>	<b>Half-term 6</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Critical Realism	Critical Realism	Christian Worship	Judaism	Hinduism	NATRE Spirited Arts competition.
	to explore critically and discuss key concepts and decide on the validity of truth claims.		How do different Christians worship?			
<b>Year 8</b>	Jesus	Christianity and Ethics	Sikhi	Islam	Is it right to kill?	NATRE Spirited Arts competition.
<b>Year 9</b>	Problem of Evil: Does suffering make it impossible to believe in God?	Problem of Evil: Does suffering make it impossible to believe in God?	Freewill and Determinism: To what extent are we free?	Equality: To what extent is society equal? Should it be?	Justice	NATRE Spirited Arts competition.

### ***KS4 Curriculum for Religious Studies***

In KS4 our students will complete the AQA GCSE Specification A.

	<b>Half-term 1</b>	<b>Half-term 2</b>	<b>Half-term 3</b>	<b>Half-term 4</b>	<b>Half-term 5</b>	<b>Half-term 6</b>
<b>Year 10</b>	Paper 1: Christianity Beliefs	Paper 1: Islam Beliefs	Paper 2: Theme A - Relationships and Families	Paper 2: Theme B – Religion and Life	Paper 1: Christianity Practices	Revision and End of Year Exam
<b>Year 11</b>	Paper 1: Islam Practices	Paper 2: Theme C - God and Revelation	Paper 2: Theme C - God and Revelation	Paper 2: Theme E – Crime and Punishment	Revision	Revision

### ***KS5 Curriculum for Religious Studies***

In our sixth form our students complete the OCR A Level Specification.

	<b>Half-term 1</b>	<b>Half-term 2</b>	<b>Half-term 3</b>	<b>Half-term 4</b>	<b>Half-term 5</b>	<b>Half-term 6</b>
<b>Year 12</b>	Ancient Philosophical Influences  Natural Law  Situation Ethics	Nature of the Soul, Mind and Body  Kantian Ethics	Arguments for the existence or non-existence of God  Utilitarianism	Religious experience and Problem of evil.  Euthanasia  Christian Moral Action	Augustine's teaching on human nature  Business Ethics  The person of Jesus Christ.	Death and the afterlife  Christian Moral Principles
<b>Year 13</b>	Issues with religious language  Meta-ethical theories	Ideas about the nature of God Conscience  The challenge of secularism  Liberation Theology and Marx	Knowledge of God's existence  Sexual ethics  Gender and society  Gender and theology	Religious pluralism and theology  Religious pluralism and society	Revision	Revision