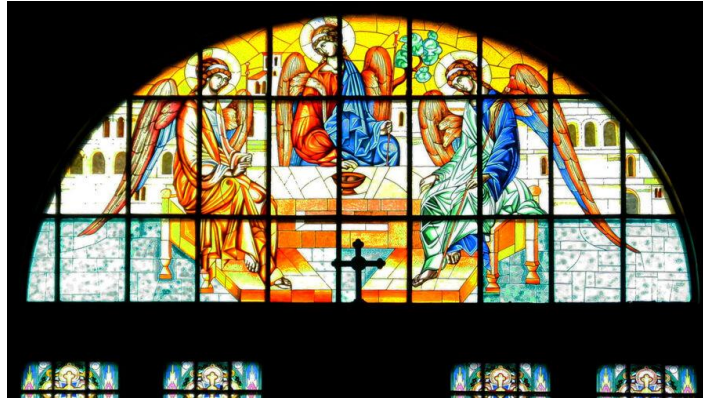


Religious Studies



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.

	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 7	Critical Realism	Great Women of the Church	Christian Worship	Jesus	Judaism	Hindu Dharma
Year 8	Christianity & Ethics	Sikhi Dharma	Christianity & Society	Islam	Does God Exist?	Buddha Dharma
Year 9	Problem of Evil	Matters of Life and Death	An Introduction to Philosophy	Bible Studies	Equality and Justice	Free Will & Determinism

KS4 Curriculum for Religious Studies

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

	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 10	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
Year 11	Paper 1: Islam Practices	Paper 2: Theme C - God and Revelation	Paper 2: Theme E - Crime and Punishment	Paper 1 & 2 – Revision Workbooks	Revision	Revision

KS5 Curriculum for Religious Studies

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

	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 12	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
Year 13	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