Curriculum Outline 2023-24

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Year 11

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Beliefs and Practices of Judaism	What are the key Jewish beliefs and how do they practise them?	Jewish Key Beliefs The nature of God Nature and role of the Messiah Life after Death Sanctity of life Free will and Mitzvot Jewish Practices Importance of the synagogue Shabbat Festivals Life events	How understanding is assessed Students will be able to explain and evaluate key Jewish beliefs and practices Skills To understand key Jewish concepts Analysis and evaluation Effective exam technique Assessment Point information (if applicable) Students will complete end of topic assessments and exam style questions throughout
Spring	Mocks Thematic Studies	How do Jewish and Christian people approach key philosophical and ethical questions?	Attitudes towards Crime and Punishment reasons for crime aims of punishment treatment of criminals death penalty	How understanding is assessed Students will be able to explain and evaluate key Jewish attitudes towards ethical issues Skills To understand key Jewish concepts Analysis and evaluation Effective exam technique

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Summer	Revision and exam technique	How to best prepare for a Religious Studies exam	 Revision of content Exam technique 	How understanding is assessed Students will be given regular exam questions. Skills To understand key Jewish and Christian concepts Analysis and evaluation Effective exam technique Assessment Point information (if applicable) Students will complete assessments and exam style questions throughout