

School Curriculum Subject Guide

Religious Education

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Aims of the RE curriculum for students at St Piers School:

- to develop self-confidence
- to understand the world they live in as individuals and members of groups
- to develop positive attitudes and respect towards others and their beliefs/experience
- to reflect on their own values and beliefs
- to develop own spirituality
- to provide opportunities for pupils to deal with issues that affect personal choices and behaviour.

The main school covering key stages 1, 2, 3 and 4 follow a rolling programme based on the EQUALS schemes of Work with adapted modules from the National Curriculum.

The Sixth Form follow the EQUALS 'Moving On' Curriculum, following its three year programme. Religious Education is covered through units within the subjects of Humanities and Foreign Cultures.

The Schemes of Work in RE allow for flexibility in approach, taking into account the needs of individuals and class groups. Differentiation should occur through activities provided and by learning outcomes. Each Unit of Work should be delivered in the relevant term (see Curriculum Framework).

We celebrate other major world faiths through assemblies, whole school events, class based talks from students and staff.

So far as is practicable, every pupil attending a special school will attend RE or will be withdrawn from attendance at such worship or from receiving such Education, in accordance with the wishes of the parents or carers.