

Year 11 Curriculum Intent

Perspectives on Faith (Themes and Judaism)



‘Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.’ (Matthew 5: 48)

What do Christian values look like when they are applied to real life scenarios? Do competing truth claims have anything more to offer?

The year 11 course asks students to stop and look at the world around them, and then consider the right course of action. Many people in modern society do not see the value of religious perspectives. Some have come to see religious views as outdated or irrelevant. Others have even pointed the finger at religion itself as a major cause of abuse within marriage and of war. These units explore these truth claims, and the grounds beneath them.

Unit 11 – Relationships and Family

Unit 12 – Religion, Peace and Conflict

Paper 2 – GCSE Revision Programme (Jewish Beliefs and Practices)

Paper 1 – GCSE Revision Programme (Catholic Christianity)

Students are encouraged to purchase a GCSE revision guide from our school shop. This will help students in preparation for end of unit assessments and homework practice assessment booklets in addition to the exams themselves. The existing GCSE syllabus is AQA Religious Studies B – Catholic Christianity with Judaism. **‘Perspectives on Faith’** is the second of two exams at GCSE. This exam is also **1 hour and 45-minutes** in duration. In Paper 2, students will be asked to complete two questions from two separate exam papers... **Perspectives on Faith (Themes)** and **Perspectives on Faith (Judaism)**. Students should revise units 9, 10, 11 and 12.