



**GREAT  
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ACADEMY TRUST



**Mirfield  
Sixth Form  
College**



## Curriculum Intent Statement

### Religious Studies

<p>Whole School Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>The MFG's seven-year curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- is constructed around <b>RITA values</b> to enhance <b>character</b> and <b>cultural capital</b>.</li> <li>- is coherently <b>sequenced</b> to build <b>knowledge</b> and <b>skills</b> for future learning and employment.</li> <li>- is <b>challenging</b> and <b>inclusive</b> to meet the <b>personal development</b> needs of all students.</li> <li>- explicitly teaches <b>vocabulary</b>, <b>oracy</b>, and <b>reading</b> to ensure lifelong learners.</li> </ul>
<p>Subject Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>The purpose of the Religious Studies at The Mirfield Free Grammar is to develop the spiritual and moral identity of a child through talk, debate and study of religious beliefs and practices.</p> <p>Students will be equipped with systematic knowledge of a range of religions, worldviews, ethical dilemmas and philosophies. They will be encouraged to reflect, critique and compare this knowledge to their own values and identities. Students will develop essential skills such as argumentation, evaluation and analysis to equip them for their future careers and ventures. Religious Studies champions all British Values such as tolerance by facilitating the chance to engage with different worldviews and attitudes.</p> <p>We want our students to be able to challenge 'real world' issues, from the local to the global, to help them to consider their role in society and reflect on how they interact with others. Students will explore religion through reading and writing, equipping them with a subject-specific vocabulary that will empower them to express their own values and beliefs.</p> <p>The Religious Studies curriculum will empower student do develop their oracy skills, allowing them to debate, articulate and reason their beliefs and those of others. The curriculum is underpinned by our school vision, to create an inclusive journey which meets the personal development needs of all our students.</p>
<p>Subject Curriculum Quote</p>	<p><b><i>"The highest result of education is tolerance" Helen Keller</i></b></p>