

SUBJECT COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION



Talbot Heath

Independent School for Girls aged 3-18

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Responsible to: Head of Faculty

Under the discretion of the Head of Faculty, the Subject Coordinator is responsible for:-

- (a) Preparing subject schemes of work and ensuring that staff who teach the subject are properly prepared to follow them.
- (b) Holding subject meetings and participating in Faculty meetings as required.
- (c) Safety of pupils and staff in accordance with the school's Health and Safety Policy.

The Subject Coordinator will assist the Head of Faculty as may reasonably be required in the efficient running of the Faculty and specifically with:-

- (a) Future development of subject within the Faculty.
- (b) Estimating the budget for the subject.
- (c) Updating stock and ensuring that the stock and equipment is well cared for and economically used.
- (d) Ensuring that the subject rooms present a stimulating learning environment.
- (e) Organising public examination entries with the Examinations Officer.
- (f) Contributing to school entrance procedures as appropriate.

Religious Studies at Talbot Heath School

Key Stage 3

All pupils in year 7, 8 and 9 study PSRE (Personal, Social and Religious Education) and have three lessons every two weeks. These lessons are subject to assessments and reporting in line with all other academic subjects. The PSE modules are co-ordinated by the PSE Coordinator and the RS modules by the RS Coordinator. Please see the PSRE curriculum map for further details.

GCSE Religious Studies

RS is an option subject at Talbot Heath School for GCSE. There are six lessons every two weeks.

AQA Religious Studies A (8062) Full course

World religions: Christianity and Judaism

Thematic Studies:

Relationships and families

Religion, peace and conflict

Religion, crime and punishment

Religion, human rights and social justice

A Level Religious Studies

There are eleven lessons every two weeks divided between two members of staff.

Philosophy of Religion

Is it possible to explain the existence of evil and suffering in the world? Can we prove the existence of God? What challenges to Religion are posed by Philosophy?

Ethics

- How do we decide what is right and wrong? What Christian and secular theories of ethics offer solutions to this problem?
- Social conditioning on moral choices and the nature of Conscience: what does it mean to be human? Medical ethics: when is it morally right to practice euthanasia?
- The application of ethical theory to contemporary issues of importance;
- Business Ethics;
- Sex and Relationships, including the effects of society and social media on sexual behaviour.

Assessment

OCR (H173/H573). There is no coursework. Assessment is exam based.

The Subject Coordinator for Religious Studies is also responsible for overseeing the collective Act of Worship assemblies each week and the Harvest Festival and Christmas Carol Service.