

## THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES/PSHE DEPARTMENT

### THE DEPARTMENT

You will be joining an experienced and supportive team including the Head of Department, the Second in Department, a Learning Co-ordinator, a member of the Leadership Team and other teachers of Religious Studies/PSHE. This is a great time to join a highly successful team.

### FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

We have a wealth of resources including interactive whiteboards in all of the departmental rooms which are used to stimulate and motivate students.

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

This is a Religious Studies and PSHE department that builds on the highly successful, well-established and supportive Religious Studies Department with a clear vision of the importance of Religious Studies, PSHE and quality learning and teaching.

### OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Students have access to a range of extra-curricular experiences including a KS4 trip to visit Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland, KS3 trips to a range of places of worship. At KS5 we have also run a recent trip to Rome.

In school the department runs a mindfulness group, a young philosopher debating group and all students have the opportunity to be part of the Religious Studies/PSHE student council.

### THE CURRICULUM

#### Key Stage 3 (Y7 – 8)

We follow the Warwickshire agreed syllabus giving students to consider and discuss a wide range of big questions while developing a range of skills.

#### Key Stage 4 (Y9 – 11)

The Religious Studies full GCSE (OCR Philosophy and Ethics or AQA Ethics, Philosophy and Religion in Society) is taken by all students at KS4. It is also a popular and highly successful option at AS and A2 level.

#### Key Stage 5 (Post-16)

Students study the OCR Religious studies course which covers the three strands; Philosophy of religion, Religious Ethics and Development in Christian thought.

### WHY JOIN US?

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher with the energy and enthusiasm to motivate students in a variety of ability groups within key stages 3 and 4. You will also be encouraged to contribute to developing the department and furthering our successes.

Should you be appointed, you can be sure of a warm welcome in a dedicated, friendly and professional team.