



Religious Education Curriculum Key Information

Subject	Religious Education
Exam Board Followed at KS4	Edexcel
Final Assessment Method at KS4	2 papers- 1 Catholic Christianity and 1 Judaism, each worth 50% No course work
What are the core concepts in this subject?	At Loreto we follow the core concepts as identified in the Religious Education Directory (2023): • Hear • Believe • Celebrate • Live • Dialogue • Encounter
How is the curriculum in this subject designed to allow pupils to know more, remember more and do more over time?	In line with other core subjects, our pupils sit two Big Tests per year (November and June). This allows teachers to assess what the pupils have learnt at two key points in the year and informs our data capture that is communicated to parents. In addition to these Big Tests, pupils will complete a range of the following (know it and grasp it) according to the professional judgement of the teacher: • Quick quizzes of between 7-10 shorts questions. • Half way tests- completed part way through a topic • a,b,c or d questions completed individually These can be self; peer or teacher marked and will provide a simple opportunity for formative assessment to inform teacher planning.
How does the curriculum in this subject area prepare students to develop skills for life and prepare them for the world of work?	Religious education provides the opportunity to develop life skills such as communication and team work which are needed for any employment. It also provides knowledge of the faith of others which will be needed as the students go forward into a diverse 21 st century world of employment.
Where can parents and carers find out more?	It is also really helpful to keep abreast of current affairs and world news. Talking to your child about what they think about an issue and why someone else might have an alternative opinion, is invaluable. Your child also has access to the Loreto Learning Portal via RMUnify.