

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION POLICY**

## **AIM / PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the role of Religious Education at Trinity Church of England High School is clearly defined and broadly understood by all members of the Trinity family and more widely.

## **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

The principal aim of Religious Education at Trinity is to affirm, encourage and challenge students on their spiritual journey.

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1. It is expected that all students will attend R.E. lessons and worship since their parents have chosen to send their children to a Church school.
2. To enable students to achieve knowledge and understanding of Christianity and of the other principal religions represented in Great Britain.
3. To enable students to achieve knowledge and understanding of the influence of religions on people's lives and in society.
4. To enable students to reflect on and respond to faith in the light of experience.
5. To encourage an inquiring, studious and enthusiastic approach to learning.
6. To encourage the moral and spiritual development of students.
7. To raise awareness of issues on a local, national and global scale.
8. To develop in the students skills for life.
9. To offer a variety of teaching and learning styles to the students.
10. To enter all students for a full GCSE in Religious Education.

## **MONITORING & EVALUATION**

As an academic subject the teaching and learning in Religious Education will be monitored as in all other subject areas by the Subject Leader and Curriculum Deputy. The Religious Education Policy will be monitored by the Governors' Standing Committee.