



Religious Education

Religious Education at King Edmund is taught in accordance with South Gloucestershire's Agreed Syllabus and, as required by law, *reflects the fact that the religious traditions in Great Britain are in the main Christian whilst taking account of the other principal religions (Education Reform Act 1988).*

We do not seek to impose on pupils any particular religion but rather encourage them to learn about religious and moral issues in order to broaden their own perspectives and to appreciate and respect the lifestyles of others.

Religious Education is taken by all students through Key Stage 3 and 4 – with a 'short course' GCSE followed by all Year 10 and 11 students. There is the opportunity to take the subject at 'A' Level. Throughout the school there are links with other subjects and with the Personal and Social Education and Citizenship programmes.

Parents have the legal right to withdraw their child from Religious Education and should contact the school if they wish to do so. However, we would certainly regret such action since the subject is such an important one for the students in preparing them for the multi-cultural community in which we live.