The Bishop of Winchester Academy Curriculum Plan – Religious Studies



The **Religious Studies** curriculum at The Bishop of Winchester Academy has been designed with the key aim of enabling students to live life to the full. Through the acquisition of knowledge and the practised application of skill, students can have the courage to be wise and make intelligent, informed decisions.

Our knowledge-based curriculum is ambitious in its breadth and depth, offering challenge to learners irrespective of their background. Through setting high expectations and accepting no excuses for all, we counter social disadvantage and bolster aspirations. Students are nurtured and supported throughout their journey at The Bishop, and explore ways to develop their awareness, collaboration, creativity, empathy, independence and resilience, collectively referred to as our LApps (Learning Applications).

Year 7	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	The Big Story	The Big Story	Buddhism	Buddhism	Life after death	Environment and Animals
Disciplinary Skills	Investigation Analysis	Investigation Evaluation	Investigation Evaluation	Empathy Research	Investigation Synthesis Evaluation	Investigation Synthesis Evaluation
Personal Development	LApp: Awareness Lapp : Empathy BV: Democracy	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy BV: Rule of Law	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy TBOWA 200: Siddhartha Gautama - The Buddha	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy TBOWA 200: Tenzin Gyatso - 14th Dalai Lama	LApp: Resilience BV: Tolerance	LApp: Collaboration BV: Democracy
Future Pathways	Theologian Anthropology Archaeology	Youth Worker Historian	Cultural Advisor Pastoral officer Buddhist chaplain	Animal rights activist Art Historian Vegan Chef	Bereavement Councillor Funeral director	Charity (NGO) Ecologist Conservationist







Year 8	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Hinduism	The Early Church	Developments in Christianity	Sikhi(sm)	Sikhi(sm)	Religion and the Community
Disciplinary Skills	Investigation Analysis	Investigation Evaluation	Empathy Synthesis Investigation	Empathy Investigation Analysis	Empathy Investigation Analysis	Investigation Synthesis Evaluation
Personal Development	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy Resilience	BV: Tolerance BV: Democracy	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy	BV: Tolerance BV: Democracy LApp: Awareness	BV: Tolerance BV: Democracy LApp: Empathy	LApp: Empathy LApp: Awareness
Future Pathways	Cultural advisor Travel and tourism Museum curator	Missionary Theologian Historian	Archaeology Clergy	Community worker Cultural advisor	Travel and tourism Police Officer	Humanitarian aid worker Human rights activist Charity (NGO)





Sapere Aude

Year 9	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Judaism Abrahamic Covenant Mosaic Covenant Pesach Anti-Semitism The middle east	Judaism Sefer Torah Women in Orthodox Judaism Shabbat Kashrut Sukkot	The life of Jesus Christology Moral Teachings Portrayals of Jesus Jesus of the Bible	The life of Muhammad The Hijra Caliphates Golden age of Islam Islamic Symbolism	Atheism Faith Arguments form observation Arguments form reason Humanism	Morality Relativism Utilitarianism Deontology Situation Ethics
Disciplinary Skills	Investigation Analysis	Investigation Empathy Analysis Evaluation	Interpretation Empathy Analysis	Investigation Empathy Analysis	Investigation Synthesis Analysis	Empathy Evaluation
Personal Development	BV: Democracy BV: Tolerance LApp: Empathy LApp: Awareness	BV: Democracy BV: Tolerance LApp: Empathy LApp: Awareness	LApp: Empathy LApp: Awareness	LApp: Empathy LApp: Creativity TBOWA 200: Muhammad	BV: Tolerance LApp: Resilience LApp: Awareness	BV: Democracy LApp: Awareness TBOWA 200: Martin Luther King
Future Pathways	International affairs researcher Humanitarian aid worker Human rights lawyer	Photojournalist Anthropologist Social studies researcher Gender Policy Director	Art Historian Archaeologist Historian	Museum Curator Travel and Tourism Historian Language specialist (Arabic)	Journalism Law	Law Political Advisor Human rights activist





Sapere Aude

Year 10	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Christian Beliefs The Trinity Creation Incarnation Salvation Eschatology Theodicy	Marriage and the Family Sexual relationship The local parish Divorce and remarriage Equality Gender prejudice	Islam Beliefs The six articles and five roots The nature of Allah Sources of authority Al Qadr	Peace and Conflict Peace making Just war theory Pacifism Weapons of mass destruction	Christian Practices Worship Sacraments Pilgrimage Festivals	Christian Practices The future of the Church The local Church Worldwide Church
Disciplinary Skills	Interpretation Analysis Evaluation	Empathy Interpretation Evaluation Synthesis	Interpretation Empathy Evaluation	Empathy Synthesis Interpretation Evaluation	Interpretation Research Analysis Evaluation	Interpretation Research Analysis Evaluation
Personal Development	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy	LApp: Empathy BV: Tolerance BV: Individual liberty	BV: Tolerance LApp: Awareness	LApp: Collaboration BV: Democracy TBOWA 200: Muhammad	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy BV: Tolerance	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy BV: Tolerance
Future Pathways	Clergy Charity officer Lawyer	Social worker Family support worker Police Office	Politics Current affairs Journalist Translator (Arabic)	Armed Forces Law Chaplain	Wellbeing officer Travel and Tourism Publisher	NGO (Charity) Youth worker Missionary







Year 11	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Islam Practices Ten act and Five Pillars Celebrations and commemorations	Matters of life and death Sanctity of life Origins of life Abortion Euthanasia	Crime and Punishment Justice Punishment Forgiveness Treatment of criminals Capital punishment			
Disciplinary Skills	Interpretation Research Analysis Evaluation	Empathy Interpretation Evaluation Analysis	Empathy Interpretation Evaluation Synthesis			
Personal Development	LApp: Awareness LApp: Empathy BV: Tolerance	LApp: Empathy BV: Tolerance	LApp: Empathy BV: Rule of law			
Future Pathways	Hospitality Civil servant Cultural advisor Inclusion officer	Nurse Medicine Law	Probation Officer Police Officer Solicitor Criminology			



