



Religious Education

Religious Education is at the core of our curriculum at Mount St Mary's, with Christ at the centre. We aim to develop religiously literate students who have the knowledge, understanding and skills to reflect spiritually, and think ethically and theologically, about the demands of religious commitment in everyday life.

We aim to present a comprehensive curriculum which raises students' awareness of the Catholic faith and its traditions – helping students understand the history and early development of the Faith, whilst applying these beliefs and teachings to the modern-day world.

We are preparing our students for life in modern Britain. We aim to present a realistic idea of what the Catholic Church teaches regarding moral and social issues, developing the critical thinking abilities of students so that they can relate their faith to daily life and British Values.

We aim to enable students continually to deepen their religious and theological understanding and to be able to communicate this both effectively and empathetically. We therefore also integrate the traditions of other religious communities in order to respect and understand them. This in turn will improve social cohesion and contribute to the common good by increasing mutual respect between those of different religions, faiths and cultures.

We aim to enable students to relate the knowledge gained in Religious Education to their understanding of other subjects in the curriculum such as History, the Sciences and Citizenship.

We aim to develop a firm foundation of faith for our students, whilst stimulating their imaginations and desire for personal meaning in life, encouraging our students to reflect on and be able to articulate, the nature of their own religious identity and love of their neighbour.