



CHS Curriculum Intent

SUCCESSFUL: Learners who gain deep and powerful knowledge in preparation for life; combining academic rigour, curiosity and creative flair.

CREATIVE: Learners who are imaginative, optimistic and inventive; finding their voice to become effective communicators prepared for lifelong adaptability

HAPPY: Learners who are confident, resilient, well-rounded citizens; they understand the world’s communities and are ready to discover their place in it.

CHS Curriculum Area Framework for Learning – Year 11

SUBJECT	EPR Philosophy Ethics and Religion
INTENT	<p>It is our firm belief that in order to understand the world, you need to understand religion. Religion is so intertwined in our history, society and culture. Through a variety of teaching strategies, study of diverse world views and current issues we enable our students to understand what’s going on in the world and break it down so they can make sense of it.</p> <p>Learning about different faiths, cultures and lifestyles is one of the many lessons that Religious Education offers. In fact, no other subject provides the same opportunity to learn about different communities from around the world. The Religious Education curriculum at Chorlton High gives students a chance to develop an understanding of different cultures and an empathy for people from all walks of life.</p> <p>At KS3 RE, in addition to learning about beliefs and practices of the six main world religions, students consider the many possible answers to ultimate questions such as ‘Why are we here?’ ‘Is there life after death?’ and ‘Why is there evil in the world?’. Later in the course students are encouraged to address ethical and moral issues such as ‘Should we be able to choose when we die?’ ‘Is prison effective?’ and ‘Is there ever a ‘just war?’</p> <p>Throughout the five year course students are taught to think critically. Through debate students develop their reasoning skills and ability to appreciate opinions that differ from their own. By the end of the course students are well equipped to effectively articulate their own beliefs, interrogate arguments and to question and evaluate effectively.</p>



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Year Group	11			
Rationale/ Narrative	Students complete their final topic on War and Peace. Students will utilize the skills they have gained throughout the course to revisit old content and analyse topics with poise and sophistication. Students will be able to call a huge body of subject knowledge to memory, make clear links between units and transfer what they know to new material. Students will be equipped with the appropriate procedural and conditional knowledge they require to be successful in their GCSE examination early in the Summer Term.			
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
KNOWLEDGE	War and Peace Types and examples of war, Sanctity of Life, Just War Theory, UN peacekeepers, Religious roles in warfare, Terrorism, Modern Warfare, Dictatorship, Diverse religious attitudes to war, Conflict because of religion.	Revision of Relationships and Families and Crime and Punishment Nature, purpose and role of the family. Marriage and divorce, sex and sexual relationships. Religious attitudes to crime, aims of punishment, corporal punishment, capital punishment, prison and prison reform, attitudes to hate crime and murder, treatments of minors.	Revision of Islamic beliefs and Practices The nature of God and Tawhid, 5 roots, 6 articles of faith. Judgement day, life after death, angels, predestination	Revision of Religion and Life and Christian Practices Eucharist, Pilgrimage, Easter, Christmas, Christian charity. Abortion, euthanasia, life after death
SKILLS	Identifying, Describing, Explaining, Analysing, sustaining a critical line of argument, Evaluating and reaching a Justified Conclusion			



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ASSESSMENTS	Answering a GCSE question on War	Answering a GCSE past paper question on War. Progress Test on Crime, Islam Beliefs, Relationships and families	Answering a GCSE question on Islam Practices.	Answering a GCSE past paper question on Christian Practices Progress Test On Crime, Islam Beliefs, Relationships and families
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