

Subject: GCSE Religion and Citizenship

Department: RC

Exam Board: AQA



“The ballot is stronger than the bullet”.

Abraham Lincoln.

Access Criteria:

All pupils must study some religion and PSHE as part of the National curriculum.
Pupils need to have an open and enquiring mind and want to think about some of the ‘big issues’ faced by the world today.

Course Assessment:

Two examinations at the end of Y11.
Regular assessments to check learning.

Subject Topics Covered:

Human Rights; Prejudice; Drug Abuse; Crime and Punishment; Religion and Identity; Sports and Leisure; Money; Fairness and Justice; Democracy and Voting.

Careers that require this qualification:

The transferable skills developed in Religion and Citizenship (RC) are valued by many employers and also provide a foundation for studying various disciplines within Humanities at college.

‘It shows that a person has some understanding of the beliefs and values of others’.

Metropolitan Police Recruitment Office.

Courses that you can follow after school if you opt for this subject:

Religion and Citizenship (RC) is a valuable entry qualification for many courses in post 16 education, A and A/S levels and BTEC courses , including: -

A Levels: Religious Studies, Philosophy or Philosophy and Religion.

The key contact for RSC is:

Mr Clarke

Further Reading:

Religion and Citizenship (2009)

Religion and Morality (2009)

BBC Bitesize



“I like RC because my views and opinions are valued”.

Y11 pupil.