Welcome to the R.E. Department



Hello, I'm Mr Humphries.

Click here to watch Mr Humphries talk about R.E. in Year 7.

Why study R.E.?



In R.E. students learn to respect themselves and understand their own identity, to respect others, and to understand their own and others' rights and responsibilities.

What's the best thing about R.E.?



I love the fact that every day I am teaching vastly different things and learning alongside students. I enjoy the creative and explorative nature of our subject, and having debates where my mind is opened up just as much as the students'.

My favourite famous person associated with my subject is...

Martin Luther King



A fun fact about R.E. is...



84% of the population of the world have a faith – that's approximately 6.5 billion people.

An R.E. joke...



Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands on, even from the church. One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?"

The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?"

The boy ran out of the cathedral crying to his home where he hid in a closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked,

"What's wrong?"

The crying boy replied,

"We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

R.E. quotes...

"Whenever I come out of R.E. my head is exploding with questions and my whole body aches. This is not because I don't understand, it is because I'm buzzing with new thoughts.

(12-year-old pupil NATRE Survey 2008)



A message from Mr Humphries...



Mr Hudspith and I look forward to meeting you all in September and hope that you will come to Pilton with enthusiasm and a love for learning. R.E. is a popular subject at Pilton and many students choose to take GCSE R.E. We will endeavour to provide you with an engaging and fun course that will help you understand your own ideas and respect the ideas and opinions of others.