



Religious and Citizenship Studies

Religious and Citizenship Studies (RCS) is a weekly lesson which will provide students with an opportunity to develop their skills and understanding of the wider world. Here we study a variety of topics including information on relationships, health and careers which enable students to broaden their skills and knowledge of life beyond school.

Students who are enrolled for four GCSE options will cover the same content as part of our online Personal Development Programme. Here students will be set tasks online which will enable them to gain the same skills and knowledge as their peers.

How is the subject assessed?

This subject is not examined but provides excellent opportunities to explore a wide range of subject areas to prepare them for life beyond school. Students who complete the online Personal Development Programme will complete online quizzes to ensure they are confident in the areas of which we explore.

What will I learn about?

In this subject, you will be provided with core opportunities to develop your understanding of money and how to secure a positive financial future. You will also explore issues surrounding social justice, including equality and ethical issues which are broadly discussed in the media. This subject also works closely with the Careers Team; enabling you to explore the opportunities available beyond school, how to impress in applications and interviews and your rights in the workplace. During the next two years, you will also continue to complete the schools programme of Relationships, Sex and Health education and develop your understanding of various issues which impact young people.

What future opportunities can this lead to?

This subject enables students to become well-rounded citizens prepared for an ever-changing world. Students will develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural education through a holistic curriculum designed to stimulate and encourage individuals to be respectful, tolerant and successful citizens in society. We are committed to ensuring students leave Penistone Grammar with the knowledge and skills to stay safe, happy and prepared for life beyond school.

Who can I speak to for more information?

For further information about Religious & Citizenship Studies please speak to Mrs Needham, Curriculum Area Leader for RCS, or contact options@penistone-gs.uk.