



## **Matravers School RS and PSHE**

### **Humanities at Matravers**

Humanities subjects are central within the curriculum offer throughout all Key Stages at Matravers and make a highly valued contribution to the learning experience of students. Geography, History and RS are taught to all students throughout Key Stage 3 and are offered as an option in Key Stage 4. These subjects are also offered, alongside Psychology and Sociology in Key Stage 5. From September 2021, the school is seeking to enhance its RS provision in both KS3 and KS4 and strengthen the delivery of PSHE, making this role a very exciting opportunity for the right candidate.

At Matravers it is recognised that Humanities subjects play a significant role in enabling students to understand the world around them in addition to developing a range of widely transferable skills as well as subject specialist skills, knowledge and understanding. The impact of Humanities extends beyond the curriculum through the offer of high quality opportunities including practical fieldwork, trips and visits.

We hope that you will relish the opportunity of consolidating and developing the RS and PSHE aspect of the Humanities offer.

### **The Department**

The RS Department currently has one permanent full time teacher. The school is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher of RS and PSHE who will contribute to and lead the department through the next stage of its development in pursuit of our vision to create the very best opportunities for all those in the Matravers family.

### **Curricular Provision**

The current RS and PSHE curricula are varied and engaging, offering students opportunities to develop their understanding of religions, philosophy and ethics and also their understanding of the world around them and their place within it. The challenge embedded within the schemes of work is developmental, preparing the students for high order thinking and increasingly demanding learning experiences as their RS and PSHE studies progress.

At Key Stage 3 students follow a varied programme of study including the study of Abrahamic Religions as well as engaging in ethical and philosophical debate.

At Key Stage 4, students follow the OCR Religious Studies specification.

At Key Stage 5, students follow the OCR Philosophy and Ethics specification.

The PSHE curriculum is delivered across the school encompasses a wide range of topics including personal safety, relationship and sex education, social skills and tolerance.

At Matravers, we constantly review the curriculum offer to ensure that it is well-matched to the students' abilities, enabling them to successfully develop high quality subject specific and transferable skills as well as exam success.