



NORTHGATE
High School

Philosophy, Religion & Ethics Department Information



We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and passionate teacher of PRE to play a key role in the continued development of the department.

At Northgate, we are committed to developing students' knowledge of religions alongside a strong understanding of the disciplines used to study them, including sociological, theological and philosophical approaches. This allows us to position PRE as a dynamic, relevant and academically rigorous subject that encourages curiosity, critical thinking and open-mindedness.

Students at key stage three have one lesson each week, and topics take the form of 'Big Questions' such as 'Does religious belief have to be accompanied by action?' and 'How should we decide what is right and wrong?' Students complete enquiries into the different answers and methods of answering these questions. At Northgate we incorporate the teaching of PSHE into some of our PRE lessons. This includes a topic in year 8 about prejudice and discrimination, and a topic in year 9 about family and healthy relationships.

We have recently introduced GCSE Religious Studies and currently have classes in both Year 10 and Year 11, with a strong track record of successful outcomes. They are following the AQA Religious Studies Syllabus. This consists of 'Beliefs and Practices': Buddhism and Christianity, and 'Themes' including 'Crime and punishment', 'Peace and Conflict', 'Religion and life' and 'The existence of God and revelation.'

At Key Stage 5, we offer AQA A Level Philosophy, covering Epistemology, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics of Mind and Metaphysics of God. This provides students with the opportunity to engage deeply with complex and thought-provoking ideas.

This is an exciting opportunity for a committed practitioner to contribute to a growing subject area. The successful candidate will demonstrate strong subject knowledge, a passion for engaging students and the ambition to further raise the profile of PRE within the school.