



**NORTHGATE**  
High School

# Philosophy, Religion & Ethics

## Department Information



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

At Northgate, we aim to develop both knowledge of Religions, and of the disciplines involved in studying them including Sociological, Theological and Philosophical approaches. This enables us to showcase PRE as a dynamic and engaging academic subject.

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. We currently have one class in year 10 and 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.'

We are currently recruiting for AQA A level Philosophy to start in September 2023 and hope to grow as a subject in the sixth form.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate excellent subject knowledge, the ability to plan interesting and engaging lessons, along with the drive to increase the profile of PRE at Northgate.