

Mount St Joseph – A Parent’s Guide to the Curriculum in Religious Studies – KS4 2017-2018

SCHEMES OF WORK

Term	Year 10 Content	Year 11 Content
Term 1	RCC – Beliefs	RCC SoWA RCC Forms of Expression
Term 2	RCC Practices	Revision and Preparation for Mock
Term 3	Philosophy: Marriage	Philosophy Marriage
Term 4	Revision (as above including Judaism Practices)	Revision and Preparation for Mock
Term 5	Judaism Beliefs	
Term 6	RCC SoWA	

KEY SKILLS FOR DEVELOPMENT/ASSESSMENT FOCUS

There are two areas of assessment for GCSE Religious Studies. These are:

AO1 – knowledge and understanding

AO2 – analysis and evaluation .

These key skills will be developed in class through questioning and key assessment pieces. At the end of each unit of work all students will complete an end of unit assessment. This will be in examination conditions in the classroom and will enable the students to track their own progress and development in this subject.

Term	Year 10	Year 11 – the students will conduct independent work in Year 11.
Term 1	RCC Beliefs Trinity Creation Creation and Humanity Incarnation Paschal Mystery Importance of the Paschal Mystery Eschatology	RCC SoWA and Forms of Expression The Bible Interpretation of the Bible The Magisterium Second Vatican Council Church as the Body of Christ The Four Marks of the Church Mary as model of the Church Personal and Ethical Decision Making Forms of Expression will be the priority unit for independent study and this is available on Show My Homework.
Term 2	RCC Practices Sacraments Liturgical Worship Funeral Rites Prayer Popular Piety	Key Assessment will be in the form of the mock examination RCC – Beliefs RCC – SoWA and Forms of Expression Philosophy – God Judaism –Beliefs

	Pilgrimage Catholic Social Teaching Catholic Mission and Evangelisation	
Term 3	Philosophy: Marriage Marriage Sexual Relationships The Family Support for the Family Family Planning Divorce and annulment Equality of men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination	Philosophy: Marriage Marriage Sexual Relationships The Family Support for the Family Family Planning Divorce and annulment Equality of men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination
Term 4	Judaism: Beliefs The Almighty The Shekinah The Messiah The Covenant at Sinai The Covenant with Abraham The Sanctity of Life Moral Principals and Mitzvoth Life After Death	
Term 5	Revision including Judaism Practices	
Term 6	RCC SoWA The Bible Interpretation of the Bible The Magisterium Second Vatican Council Church as the Body of Christ The Four Marks of the Church Mary as model of the Church Personal and Ethical Decision Making	

OTHER INFORMATION/ HOMEWORK / INDEPENDENT STUDY

- *The students will be set a variety of homeworks to develop, enhance and extend their learning in class. These homeworks will be designed around the curriculum and they will be available on Show My Homework.*
- *The students will complete examination questions in class and will be directed to key revision materials that are available on line.*
- *Aspects of the course will require Year 10 and Year 11 students to independently study key aspects of the course. This will be directed by their class teacher.*
- *Students may be asked to attend Extended School Day to develop their subject knowledge and understanding*