



Catholic Education - Extraordinary Women



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*126 Years of Living out our Ethos in the Spirit of St Angela Merici*

## **RE Department General Information**

### **RE Department**

The RE Department at Ursuline High is a thriving department with five specialist teachers. We have outstanding exam results at both GCSE and A Level, and like all departments in the school, we keep Christ at the centre of all that we do. .

All teachers are practicing Christians with understanding and knowledge of other faiths. We are an academic department teaching about religion and what we can learn from it. We also have very close links with the chaplaincy. We aim to advance knowledge and understanding of religion, and help students realise the significance of religions for public life in a secular and multi-faith society. We bring together a range of approaches according to Catholic tradition: philosophy, history, theology and anthropology in order to allow our students to think critically and empathically.

We constantly reassess our delivery of the subject at all key stages so that we may continue to provide the best teaching and learning to our students. The department is technologically capable with all RE classrooms fitted with interactive whiteboards.

Overall as a department we seek to promote the spiritual, moral and philosophical development of our students within the Catholic framework. We do this on the basis that the potential for spiritual and moral development is open to all students; Catholic and non Catholic alike. All students have access to an education which goes beyond the purely functional, allowing pupils to search for meaning and purpose in life, looking at what it means to be human and enabling them to reach towards the transcendent.



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