

## POR

Through studying POR at The Holt School it is our vision that all pupils who study with us feel their contributions are valued and listened to and they are always asked to express their opinions.



Students should be curious, interested learners who are encouraged to be resilient to failure and are supported to take responsibility for their own learning.

Students should feel valued through celebrating diversity, individuality, challenging any discriminatory attitudes and promoting a secure and positive learning environment. In an ever changing world filled with uncertainty and misinformation in the media and on the internet we teach our pupils the facts about religion in our world today. We hope to instil in them an understanding of religion so they go into the world as informed yet empathetic people.

At The Holt, students all students sit a GCSE in POR and begin their course in Year 9, sitting their GCSE exam as an early entry in Year 10.

### **What is studied at KS3?**

Year 7

- What is Religion?
- Buddhism – Beliefs and practices

- Being human
- Jesus and influential people
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Can you prove that God exists?

## Year 8

- Hinduism – Beliefs and practices
- Peace and conflict
- Pilgrimage
- The Passion of Jesus
- Ethics
- Philosophy

## **What is studied at KS4**

### Year 9 and 10

AQA GCSE Option A Christianity and Islam

2 papers at the end of Year 10

Paper 1 - Religions paper

- Christian beliefs
- Christian practices

- Islamic beliefs
- Islamic practices

## Paper 2 -Themes paper

- Theme A Relationships and families
- Theme B Religion and life
- Theme E Religion, crime and punishment
- Theme F Religion, Human rights and social justice.