

# Character Education

Head of Social Sciences - Mrs J Senior

## Topics of Study This Year:

A range of PSHE and Citizenship topics

### Term 1

Communicating about myself and reflecting on my Year 7 Team building Day

Bullying - including: cyber bullying, homophobic bullying and racism

Mental health and emotional well being

Belonging and rights and responsibilities in your community

### Term 2

The Role of Youth Parliament

Global Citizenship  
'Send my Friend To School' campaign

Drugs education

### Term 3

Personal and financial management and careers information advice and guidance.

Body image and self concept

Sex and Relationship Education – physical, social & emotional changes during puberty

## Assessments:

For Character Education students will be graded A to D based on the topic they have been investigating and in addition a Citizenship numeric level will be given for an identified piece of work with a specific Citizenship focus. Students will receive a grade for their unit studied every 6 to 8 weeks at the end of each module.

## Key Dates:

Annual Youth Parliament ballot in October  
Trafford Local Democracy week (TBC)  
Black History Month in October  
World Mental Health Day in October  
Voting for Trafford Youth Parliament in January

## Homework:

Home work is set as part of the Social Sciences faculty and pupils complete either a literacy task; a task in a homework booklet or a task set on Moodle which provides home work every two week combining Character Education with Religious Studies.

## Other Useful Information:

Please see the PSHE area on Moodle that includes a variety of support material and useful web links:  
[www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk](http://www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk)  
[www.youthcabinet.co.uk/](http://www.youthcabinet.co.uk/)  
[www.parliament.uk/education/](http://www.parliament.uk/education/)  
[www.healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk/](http://www.healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk/)  
<http://www.time-to-change.org.uk/>

# Religious Education

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## Topics of Study This Year

Beliefs and practices in Christianity and world religions focused around key questions

### Term 1

What is significance of fact, faith and belief?

What do we notice looking exegetically at key events in the life of Jesus?

Was Jesus a radical figure in history?

### Term 2

What are the challenges of being A Sikh teenager in the UK?

What difference does it make to believe in stewardship?

### Term 3

What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa?

Citizenship links:  
The life and work of Gandhi and the principle of ahimsa.

## Assessments:

Assessments will be carried out at the end of every term and students will be graded using the numeric GCSE grades.

## Key Dates:

Black History Month in October  
Anniversary of the 'Declaration Of Human Rights' in December

## Homework:

Home work is set as part of the Social Sciences faculty and pupils complete either a literacy task; a task in a homework booklet or a task set on Moodle which provides home work every two week combining Character Education with Religious Studies.

## Other Useful Information:

Please see the Religious Education departments 'Moodle' area that includes a variety of support material and useful web links.  
[www.request.org.uk/](http://www.request.org.uk/)  
[www.truetube.co.uk](http://www.truetube.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zh3rkqt](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zh3rkqt)