KING EDWARD VI
SCHOOL LICHFIELD

"Valuing Individuals, Celebrating Differences"

Staff:

- Mr R Garner - Head of Department
- Mrs A Giles – Second in Department
- Mrs H Weaver
- Miss R Ali
- Miss D Service

Most staff teach across all key stages and outstanding subject knowledge is a key feature of the department.

Departmental Ethos:

- The RE department at King Edwards aims to provide a fully inclusive learning environment where all students feel happy and safe in expressing their own individuality.
- We aim to provide students with opportunities to engage with a wide variety of social and cultural issues that are at the center of the world today.
- Provisions are made for students to interact and learn from various religious traditions whilst recognizing the importance of developing their own spirituality and morality.

Curriculum:

- KS3

  Year 7- Students are allocated an hour per week of religious studies. They begin the course by delving into our now infamous Island story, where in which students begin to understand what makes society and religious belief. Parents with older students in school will fondly remember creating gifts for Baby Alex.

  Year 8- Students are allocated three hours per fortnight of religious studies. Creativity is at the heart of our curriculum with students in this year being given opportunities to design contemplation rooms, model Gurdwara's and a wide range of presentation tasks. All major world religions are taught within KS3 as well as atheist and humanist thinking. This is essential grounding for GCSE and A Level.

- KS4

  Recognizing the growing maturity of our students being able to tackle more complex moral dilemmas Year 9 students start the OCR Full course, which will be taught over three years. Students are allocated three hours per fortnight of religious studies in Year 9. During the year students will study Beliefs, Teachings and Practices in Christianity

- Year 10 2019-2020

  Students will continue to follow a Full Course in Religious Studies.

  The Full Course compromises of following OCR's Religious Studies J265 specification:
  J265/01 - Beliefs, Teaching and practices in Christianity
  J265/05 - Beliefs, Teachings and practices in Hinduism
  J265/06 -Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective
  This will be taught in 3-4 hours over a fortnight.

- KS5

  We currently offer an A-Level In Philosophy, Ethics and Developments in Christian Thinking (Religious Studies). These are highly academic subjects and viewed positively at university. Please visit the OCR website for more details. Currently there is a class in each year group averaging 15 students. This is taught in 9 lessons over a fortnight.