

## **Respect**

Our bespoke Religious, Social, Personal and Cultural Studies (RESPECT) course allows students to experience a series of lessons, activities and talks designed to help them reflect on their own views, beliefs and understandings on a range of religious, spiritual, moral, ethical, personal and cultural issues. The programme will help them broaden their knowledge and encourage them to consider views, opinions and beliefs that differ from their own.

In developing the programme we have considered the suggested KS4 topics listed in the Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus of Religious Education 2017-2022 and the recommendations from the PSHE association.

Students have one timetabled lesson per fortnight where they will experience a series of modules that promote discussion and reflection. Over Years 10 & 11, students will attend three 'drop-days'; these are days when students are off timetable and engage in a series of workshops, activities and talks. These days are themed and will cover specific areas related to religious, social, personal and cultural development.

Once per half term, students attend a 30 minute talk/presentation; these are delivered by our own staff and by visiting speakers. To prepare for the talk and/or follow up on the themes presented, students will complete activities in tutor time.