

Religious Education

The Religious Education (RE) course offers students a wide range of experiential learning, interacting with peers, teachers, individuals, groups and community members in a range of face-to-face and online/virtual environments. Students work with a variety of texts, stimulus materials, and multi-media sources in order to deepen their understanding of their faith and its role in their lives. Students use enquiry-learning processes to answer fundamental questions about the role of religion in their personal development, and the elements of the Christian story that shape their life experiences and the life of their community.

Year 7 and 8 students engage closely with Biblical texts to develop both an understanding of the core tenets of Christianity, and of the historical context of the development of the religious tradition over time. Students have the opportunity to explore topics relating to stewardship and creation, values and decision-making, prayer and celebration, and the practical nature of the expression of religious ideas.

Students in Years 9 and 10 develop their understanding of theological and scriptural foundations of Christianity, as well as other world religions, through the use of conceptual inquiry. This enables greater depth of exploration, guided by student questions, about a range of religious issues that are pertinent to student life experiences. By the end of Year 10, students are equipped with skills of analysis and critical research to enable them to successfully embark on the challenging BSSS Religious Studies course in senior school.

