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**GCSE RE**

**Miss Hren**

**Empowering Excellence, Expecting the Extraordinary**

# RE GCSE – What do I study?

## Assessment Structure:

- 100% exam at the end of Year 11.
- Two written papers, each 1 hour 45 minutes.
- No coursework or controlled assessment.

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# RE GCSE

- Paper 1: Study of Religions
  - Two religions studied in depth: beliefs, teachings, and practices.
- Paper 2: Thematic Studies
  - Ethical and philosophical themes such as relationships, life, peace and conflict, and human rights.

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# Why study GCSE RE?

We live in a diverse society: understanding the religious ideas, beliefs and outlooks means we can have a better understanding of the world we live in.

RE develops your critical thinking, your evaluation skills and your empathy. You get the chance to 'think outside of the box' and develop your confidence as a person.

It is the only subject you will study that will give you the chance to ask and think about the big questions in life!

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# How can GCSE RE help me in the future?

Social worker / social carer  
Police officer / Fire office  
Doctor / nurse / carer / midwife  
Teacher  
Sales Assistant  
Journalist  
Armed Forces  
Politician  
Lawyer / Solicitor  
Psychologist / Counsellor

“It shows that  
someone has some  
understanding of the  
beliefs and values of  
others”  
*Police Recruitment*

“RE has a way of broadening  
your understanding of the  
world and of people you meet  
throughout your life – you  
know more about others  
beliefs and values.”  
*Journalist*

RE is probably the one subject I’ve use the most  
since leaving school...it’s not just about  
Christianity; it was learning about the way  
different people live and having that  
understanding has helped me no end.

*Freddie Flintoff (England Cricketer)*

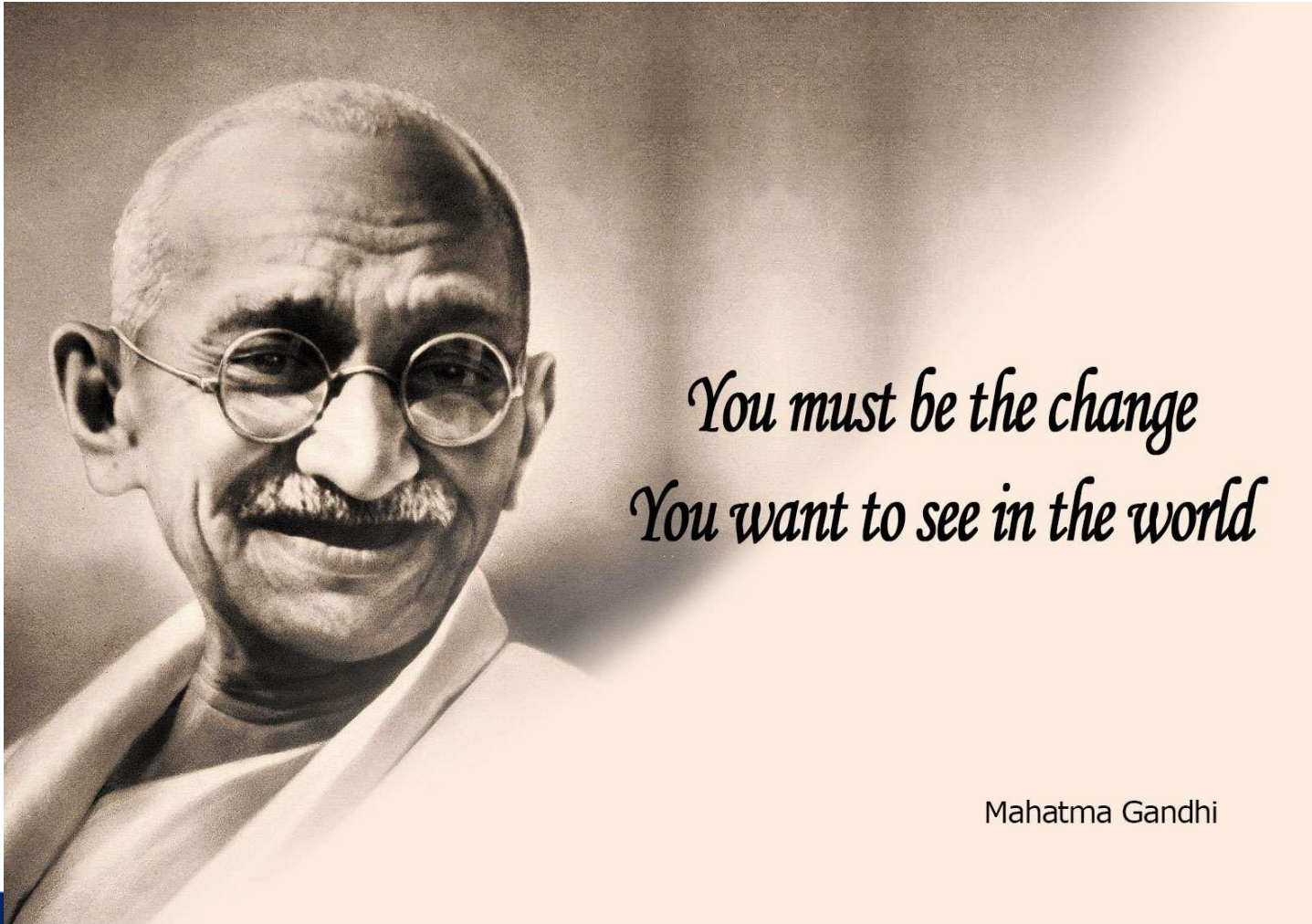
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*You must be the change  
You want to see in the world*

Mahatma Gandhi

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