

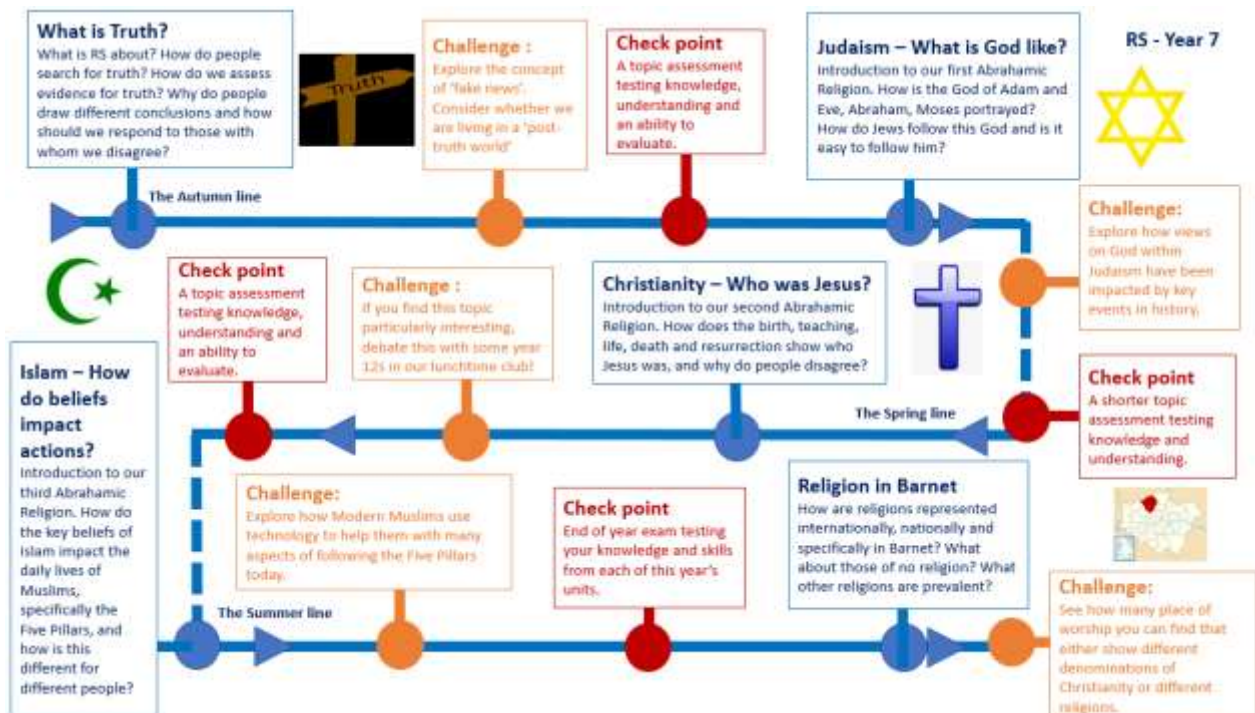
28th September 2021

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer

Re: KS3 Curriculum

It is an exciting time to be studying our KS3 curriculum. Each subject lead has designed a curriculum to inspire and engage students throughout Years 7 to 9. Programmes will cover a broad range of topics that ensure students are fully prepared for future success whilst also encouraging them to become passionate about the subject. As a result of our breadth of study, students will increasingly make links between subjects developing a greater understanding of the topics they learn and the world around them. Lessons are designed to promote curiosity, independence and critical thinking.

Our curriculum maps are available for each subject in Years 7 to 9, a useful tool in supporting your child at home and helping students understand the big picture. Here is an example from Year 7 RS.



Blue topic boxes describe the key learning, phrased as questions to tie into Learning Outcomes, oracy opportunities and stimulate dialogue at home between yourself and your child.

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Red Check Points outline the ways students will be tested during their learning.
Yellow Challenges extend students beyond the curriculum and classroom. They are prompted to apply, deepen their knowledge and make links to other areas of study and life.

Our Year 7 curriculum maps can be found on Firefly: <https://ashmole.fireflycloud.net/year-7-4>

If you have any questions about our KS3 curriculum, please contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Littleford', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Littleford
Assistant Head Teacher