

Religious Education

RE is a core subject in the school from First to Sixth Year.

The school follows the DES JC curriculum, which is designed for students of all faiths and none. It is one of the subjects that is examined at Junior Cycle.

At the senior end of the school, the focus is on classroom-based assessments. We cover the topic of 'World Religions' in Transition Year, and in Fifth and Sixth Year we follow the guidelines for non-exam RE, covering issues such as 'Search for Meaning', 'Christianity' and 'Morality.'

RE permeates throughout the school and we offer students the opportunity to celebrate key moments in the liturgical year such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. We celebrate other significant times with liturgical events such as the 'Opening of the school year' and 'Graduation for Sixth Years.'

Students can avail of our school oratory throughout the day, as well as organised opportunities for prayer, meditation and reflection during specific RE classes.

Retreats for students are arranged for each year group and the Loreto Prayer Ministry also offers a weekly prayer guided retreat for Sixth Years.