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## **Level 3 Award The Extended Project General RE**

### **Why study The Extended Project?**

Blessed Robert Johnson College is not your average secondary comprehensive school. It has an all-encompassing Church foundation and consequently both its curriculum and its ethos differ accordingly. If you have been a pupil at BRJ from year 7 onwards you will be accustomed to the compulsory Catholic Theology programme as outlined by our Diocese. All schools deliver some RE by law. We, like other schools, recognise the importance of the study of religion and religions in coming to understand both ourselves and the world around us. For some of you religion will have been and will continue to be an important part of your life as you are on your own personal faith journey. For others of you, religion may seem rather distant and unnecessary in your life - something more relevant to other people. What you and I can't escape however, is the impact of religion in our world. Your year 12 and 13 RE programme will hopefully draw your attention to the positive influence of religion in a world so dominated by religious conflict. If you read a newspaper, if you watch the news, if you are ever touched by the hardships that some people face and struggle to understand who on earth cares? You will be able to find some answers and you will learn about yourselves and your friends in the process.



### **The Course**

The course is made up of five modules — studied in the first year .

#### **Year 12**

- Module 1—Human Rights**
- Module 2—Medical Ethics**
- Module 3 –Suffering**
- Module 4—Crime and Punishment**
- Module 5—Believing in God**

#### **Year 13**

**Coursework assignment**

You will study approximately five issues over the course. This will help to provide you with a building-block approach to the acquisition of the knowledge, understanding and skills needed for success in this qualification. Each issue studied will encourage you to investigate the significant political, social, cultural, moral , theological and spiritual considerations which impact on the individual and on the community in which they live.

#### **The Extended Project**

**This is assessed by:**  
Dissertation (4500-6000 words)

There is no external examination in this course.

### **For Further Information Please Contact**

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