



LAWNSWOOD  
SCHOOL

## Welcome to the Ethics, Philosophy and Religion Department

EPR is delivered to every class in Key Stage 3 and is a popular choice for students in Key Stages 4. This is in part due to our excellent results – last year 70% of our GCSE students met or beat their target grade, with 75% of students achieving grade 5 or higher.

In EPR, our focus is to enthuse and excite students in lessons so that they feel comfortable and confident to excel. We accommodate all learning styles with engaging and challenging activities.

We investigate philosophical questions from a range of different views, such as ‘What has EPR got to do with me?’, ‘How do we make a successful community?’ and ‘What makes a good leader?’

We promote an enquiring, critical and sympathetic approach to the study of ethics, philosophy and religion as well as nurturing a sense of self-esteem within the students, developing a positive attitude towards themselves, their peers and their work. It’s essential that we work to enable students to understand what a multi-faith society is, and be able to take a full and active role in their communities, locally, nationally and globally. Our overall aim is to make a positive contribution to moral, social and ethical development of the students.

We aim to plan lessons for students’ enjoyment because if they are enjoying their lessons they are fulfilling their potential!

### **Lessons**

Religious Studies is delivered for one hour a week in Key Stage 3 and two and a half hours per week at GCSE level.

### **Qualifications**

Students who choose to study EPR at Key Stage 4 study AQA GCSE Religious Studies.

