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Certificate in Religious Education



The Certificate in Religious Education is a pre-requisite qualification for anyone applying for a permanent teaching position in a maintained primary school. A three-year course that may be taken alongside any BEEd programme, the Certificate in Religious Education offered at Stranmillis University College is validated by St. Mary's University College.

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Introduction

For over 100 years, Stranmillis University College has been shaping education, unlocking and maximising the potential of pupils and teachers and building better futures for all through the provision of research-led and informed teaching and learning.

The College has a strong ethos and reputation for shared education, diversity and mutual understanding and the teaching of religious education. Working closely with St Mary's University College, we are delighted to be able to offer the Certificate in Religious Education.

With in-depth study in key areas of the Old Testament, New Testament, Theology and Catechetics, the Certificate in Religious Education will give students a theological and biblical literacy that will help develop a deeper understanding of religious education in schools.

Course Structure

The Certificate programme is delivered through lectures aimed at developing an understanding of key aspects of church teaching and tutorials designed to familiarise students with the RE programmes used in maintained schools and assist them in preparing appropriate teaching materials. It also includes opportunities to put the learning into practice in school placements.

The Certificate is assessed through a combination of examination, written assignments and an assessment of practical teaching skills during designated periods of school placement.

Applying

The Certificate in Religious Education is open to all full-time students enrolled or accepted on primary or post-primary BEd courses at Stranmillis University College, irrespective of the main specialism being studied.

