



# FACT FILE

## Religious Life

Woodstock is a Christian school, where Christian ethics are embedded and encouraged as the core values of our community. The school seeks to bear witness to the person and teaching of Jesus Christ while maintaining an atmosphere that preserves the right of all students to make their own decisions about faith and commitment, free of pressure or fear of disadvantage. Therefore thought, reflection, discovery and choice, are actively promoted.

Religious Studies is a compulsory class at all grade levels, and involves the sympathetic study of both Christianity and other world faiths. Elementary boarding students take part in a weekly Sunday School, and students from Grades 3-8 participate in yearly RE retreats. Many grades also have weekly devotions in residence, and students from Grades 6-12 attend a monthly chapel service.

There are several opportunities for voluntary programmes for the students, which include attending local churches, Friday Morning Bible Study (FMBS) for students from Grades 9-12, and voluntary retreats for High School students. Non-Christian students are encouraged to follow the requirements of their faith: Mussoorie has Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Muslim places of worship.

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