

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

Advanced Higher

Award Received

Successful completion of the course will see you gain an Advanced Higher qualification in RMPS.

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

Entry to this Course is at the discretion of Miss Dunlop. However, you would normally be expected to have attained the skills, knowledge and understanding required by Higher Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies Course

Course Content: What will I learn?

There are three units in this course:

- **Philosophy of Religion:** The general aim of this Unit is for you to develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of the philosophical principles and distinctions involved in the following arguments and responses to them: Teleological Argument, Cosmological Argument and Atheism.



- **Medical Ethics:** The general aim of this Unit is for you to develop an in depth knowledge and understanding of the questions surrounding medical ethics.
- **Researching Religious, Moral and Philosophical Issues:** You have an open choice of question or issue.



Teaching Methods: What will I do?

A variety of teaching methods will be used including:

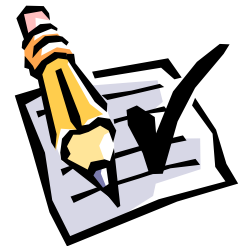
- Role Play
- Discussion Research and Presentation
- DVD
- Speakers
- Practice questions
- Individual & Group Work

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

- You will complete an assessment at the end of each unit in class time
- Component 1: This is the question paper worth 60 marks
- Component 2: This is your own personal research dissertation worth 40 marks

Home Study

Home study is very important in the RMPS Advanced Higher course. You will be given weekly homework which will range from completing class tasks, research of religious and philosophical terms and completing work on your assignment.



It is very important before you sign up for this course that you are aware of the high expectations the department places on weekly home study.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

Advanced Higher will help bridge the gap in learning between High School and University. It will also allow you to develop skills that can be transferred to the majority of University degrees. Advanced Higher RMPS is viewed favourably as an entrance qualification by universities.