

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies

National 5 and Higher

Award Received

Successful completion of the course will see you gain either a National 5 qualification or a Higher (for S5/6 pupils) qualification in RMPS.

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

This will be based on the core RMPS classes that you have taken in S3 and S4. Your performance in your English class will also be taken into account. For advice on which level you should choose, please see Miss Dunlop.

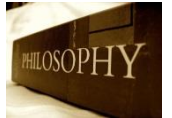
Course Content: What will I learn?

The units you will complete in order to achieve either the National 5 or Higher qualifications are:

- **World Religion: Christianity.** You will develop skills to interpret and comment on the meaning and context of sources related to Christianity. You will develop in-depth factual and abstract knowledge and understanding of the impact and significance of religion today through studying some key beliefs, practices and sources.
- **Morality and Belief: Morality and Justice.** You will develop skills to evaluate and express detailed, reasoned and well-structured views about contemporary moral questions and responses to morality and justice. You will develop in-depth factual and theoretical knowledge and understanding of contemporary moral questions and religious and non-religious responses.



- **Religious and Philosophical Questions: Origins of the Universe.** You will develop skills to critically analyse religious and philosophical questions and responses.



Teaching Methods: What will I do?

A variety of teaching methods will be used including:

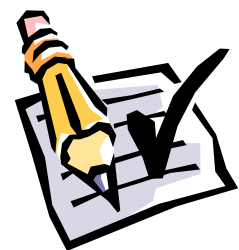
- Role Play
- Discussion Research and Presentations
- DVD
- Speakers
- Practice questions
- Individual & Group Work

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

- ◆ Component 1: This is the question paper. At National 5 level it is worth 80 marks and at Higher level it is worth 80 marks
- ◆ Component 2: This is the assignment. At National 5 level it is worth 20 marks and at Higher level it is worth 30 marks.

Home Study

Home Study is very important in the RMPS Higher and National 5 course. You will be given regular homework which will range from completing class tasks, research of religious and philosophical terms and / or completing work on your assignment. It is very important before you choose this subject that you are aware of the high expectations the department places on regular home study.



Progression in the Senior Phase.

This course can help you progress to either Higher or Advanced Higher level in the senior phase. It also develops skills that can be transferred to the majority of University degrees. Higher RMPS is viewed favourably as an entrance qualification by universities.