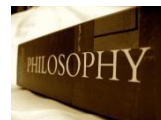


Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (RMPS) Higher



Award Received

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

Entry Level: What do I need to take this course?

Although you do not need to have sat National 5 RMPS to choose Higher RMPS in S5/6, your performance in English will be taken into account. For advice on whether this is the course for you, please see Mrs Changleng.

Course Content: What will I learn?

The **three** units you will complete in order to achieve the Higher qualification are:

World Religion: You will study the key beliefs and practices of one of the world's six major religions and the contribution these make to the lives of followers.



Morality and Belief: You will develop skills to evaluate and express detailed, reasoned and well-structured views about contemporary moral questions and responses. You will develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of contemporary moral questions, and religious and non-religious responses to these. You will study religious viewpoints from one of the world's six major religions.

Religious and Philosophical Questions: You will develop skills to critically analyse religious and philosophical questions and responses. You will study religious viewpoints from one of the world's six major religions.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

A variety of teaching methods will be used including:

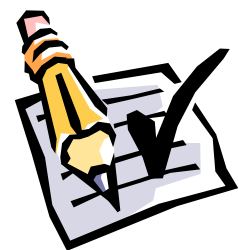
- Whole class teaching
- Discussion
- Research
- Presentations
- Individual Work
- Group Work

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

- ◆ Component 1: This is the RMPS World Religion, Morality and Belief question paper. It is worth 60 marks.
- ◆ Component 2: This is the RMPS Religious and Philosophical Questions question paper. It is worth 20 marks.
- ◆ Component 3: This is the assignment. It is worth 30 marks.

Home Study

Home Study is very important in the RMPS Higher course. You will be given regular homework which will range from completing class tasks, researching 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 Faculty places on regular home study.



Progression in the Senior Phase.

This course can help you progress to Advanced Higher level in S6. 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.