Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (RMPS) National 5



Award Received

Successful completion of the course will see you gain a National 5 qualification in RMPS.

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

This will be based on the core RMPS classes that you have taken in S3. Your performance in your English class will also 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 that you will need to complete in order to achieve a National 5 qualification are:

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World Religion: To develop your knowledge and understanding you will study the key beliefs, practices and sources of one specific religion.



Morality and Belief: You will study one major moral issue, its background, its implications and responses to it.

Religious and Philosophical Questions: You will develop skills to critically analyse religious and philosophical questions and responses.

Teaching Methods: How will I learn?

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 question paper. It is worth 80 marks.
- Component 2: This is the Assignment. It is worth 20 marks.

Home Study

Home Study is very important in the RMPS National 5 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 Higher RMPS in S5 and/or S6.