

## Why RELIGIOUS MORAL PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES?

This course gives you the opportunity to investigate the nature and scope of religion and morality and consider philosophical viewpoints on religious and other stances for living in the modern world. It helps you to reflect on your own life experiences and develop your personal beliefs and values. In addition, you will gain knowledge and understanding of the different beliefs and values of others and the ability to express your opinions and give informed comment.

# RMPS HIGHER

## Details of Course Components

This course consists of **two** compulsory 40 hour units and **one** optional 40 hour unit plus 40 hours of flexible time. In addition to this, pupils will also have to complete an Assignment on a topic they can choose from the course.

### **World Religion :**

#### **Islam/Buddhism**

In this unit you will:

- develop your ability to explain and comment on the meaning of sources relating to the religion you are studying
- develop factual and abstract knowledge and understanding of the impact and significance of religion today through studying some key beliefs, practices and sources found within one of the world's six major religions.

### **Morality and Belief: Religion, Medicine and The Body/Justice**

In this unit you will:

- develop skills to explain and express reasoned views about contemporary moral questions and responses
- develop detailed factual and theoretical knowledge and understanding of contemporary moral questions and religious and non-religious responses.

### **Religious and Philosophical Questions :**

#### **The Origins of Life/Existence of God**

In this unit you will:

- develop skills to analyse religious and philosophical questions and responses.

At present National 4 and National 5 are most likely to be taught in a bi-level class in RMPS due to staffing issues.

#### **Point to Note:**

National 5 is also taught bi-levelly with the Higher. In which case the topics covered would change to:

#### **Islam/Buddhism**

#### **Religion, Medicine and the Human body./Justice**

#### **The Problem of evil and suffering. Or The Origins of Life.**

### **ASSESSMENT**

Your work will be assessed by your teacher or tutor on an on-going basis throughout the course.

You will also sit a written exam marked by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA). You must pass all three units, including the assignment unit to gain the course qualification.

The course assessment is graded A–D. Your grade will depend on the total mark for all the units in your course.



## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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### **Courses in Turriff Academy**

National 4 Geography  
National 5 Geography  
Higher Geography  
Advanced Higher Geography

National 4 History  
National 5 History  
Higher History  
Advanced Higher History

National 4 Modern Studies  
National 5 Modern Studies  
Higher Modern Studies

Higher Politics

National 4 RMPS  
National 5 RMPS  
Higher RMPS

### **Useful websites to help you with your choices:**

[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)  
[www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)

*Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.*