

# CAREERS INFORMATION



## Career Areas

- Arts, Social Sciences & Religion
- Libraries Museums & Archaeology
- Social, Caring & Advisory Services
- Military, Police

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher



# OTHER INFORMATION

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Principal Teacher of Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies



## FIELD TRIPS

Depending on time field trips may be arranged to the Aberdeen Mosque and to the Glasgow RMPS conference at Hutchison's Grammar School

## SPEAKERS

The RMPS department invite speakers from various organisations dealing with a range of topics from War to Genetic Engineering. The speakers represent both religious and secular ideas.



# Humanities

**RMPS**

**HIGHER COURSE**



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# COURSE INFORMATION

## Why Religious, Moral and 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.

### Course Outline

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.



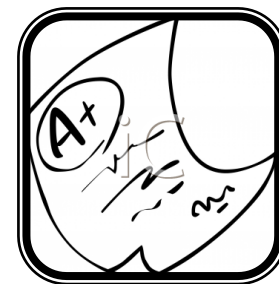
# ASSESSMENT

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.



# Progression

A successful result at Higher can lead to;

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies  
Advanced Higher

