

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.

Studying Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies develops your imagination and your thinking skills. You will learn about at least two of the world's major religions (Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism). You will examine some contemporary moral issues and religious and philosophical questions. Throughout, you will learn to express viewpoints and talk about your own faith or values.

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Details of Course Components

The course has **three** compulsory units, plus an **added value** unit that assesses your practical skills.

World Religion : Buddhism

In this unit you will:

- learn how to comment on the meaning of sources relating to the religion you are studying
- learn about 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: Relationships

In this unit you will:

- develop your understanding of contemporary moral questions and religious and non-religious responses
- learn how to express your views about moral questions and responses.

Religious and Philosophical Questions: Part B: Origins

In this unit you will:

- develop your ability to describe religious and philosophical questions and responses.

Added Value Unit: Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies Value Added Unit

In this unit you will:

choose an issue or topic for personal study from religious, moral or philosophical contexts

- research your chosen topic and report your findings.

ASSESSMENT

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

You must pass all units to gain the course qualification.



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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
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Higher RMPS

Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk
www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

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