

CAREERS INFORMATION



Career Areas

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

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



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

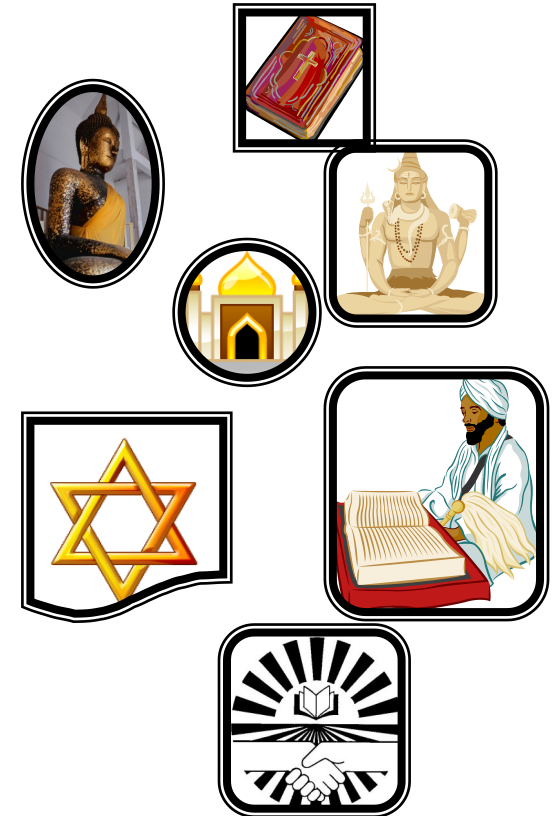
SPEAKERS

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



Humanities & Citizenship

RMPS National 4



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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COURSE INFORMATION

Why Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies?

This course gives you the opportunity to explore your own personal beliefs and values, and to develop an appreciation of the beliefs and values of others. You will have the opportunity to consider many questions and issues of importance in the world today. You are able to extend your knowledge and understanding of religious, moral and philosophical issues so that you can evaluate ideas and express informed opinions.

Course Outline: National 4

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.

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

World Religion : Christianity

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: Religion and Justice

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: the Origins of Life

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.

Progression

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- **National 5 Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies**

Further study, training or employment in:

- Arts, Social Sciences and Religion
- Social, Caring and Advisory Services
- Teaching and Classroom Support

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

Further Studies in RMPS:

- Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies
Higher
- Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies
Advanced Higher

