

Curricular Area: Religious and Moral Education		Subject: RMPS			
National 4 (SCQF Level 4)	National 5 (SCQF Level 5)	Higher (SCQF Level 6)	Advanced Higher (SCQF L7)		
Course Content	Course Content	Course Content	Course Content		
At N4 RMPS, we study three main topic areas: World Religion - An in-depth study of the beliefs and practices of Islam. Morality and Belief - Morality, medicine, and the human body. Embryos, euthanasia etc. Religion and Philosophy - Origins, God, suffering and miracles. There is an open choice for issues related to RMPS for AVUs.	At N5 RMPS, we study three main topic areas: World Religion - An in-depth study of the beliefs and practices of Islam. Morality and Belief - Morality, medicine, and the human body. Embryos, euthanasia etc. Religion and Philosophy - Origins, God, suffering and miracles. There is an open choice for issues related to RMPS for assignments.	Higher builds on N5 knowledge but goes into more depth. World Religion - An in-depth study of the beliefs and practices of Judaism. Morality and Belief - Relationships: marriage and gender inequality. Religion and Philosophy - Origins, God, suffering and miracles. There is an open choice for issues related to RMPS for assignments.	At Advanced Higher, pupils cover two main topics: Philosophy of Religion - Cosmological arguments. - Teleological arguments. - Atheism and responses. Medical Ethics - Beginning of life – embryos and abortion. - Organ transplants. - End of life – assisted dying, end of life care. There is an open choice for issues related to RMPS for dissertations.		
How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?	How will the course be assessed?		
The N4 course is assessed entirely through coursework. Pupils pass or fail based on unit assessments and an ‘Added Value Unit’ assignment.	The N5 course has two methods of assessment: a) Final Exam – 80 marks (80%) b) Assignment – 20 marks (20%)	Higher has three assessments: a) Exam Paper 1 – 60 marks (55%) b) Exam Paper 2 – 20 marks (18%) c) Assignment – 30 marks (27%)	The AH course has two methods of assessment: a) Final Exam – 90 marks (64%) b) Dissertation - 50 marks (36%)		
Career Pathways					
RMPS is helpful for further education or careers in many different fields. Some directly related and many through transferrable skills like critical thinking, literacy, and research. Below are some examples of careers that are benefitted by the study of RMPS:					
Theology	Medicine	Psychology	Artificial Intelligence	Social Work	Nursing
Law	Charity Work	Police	Human Rights	Teaching	Journalism

