**RELIGIOUS, MORAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES NATIONAL 5**

**CONTENT**

The Course has 3 mandatory units:

**World Religion**: In this unit, learners will develop skills to describe and comment on the meaning an context of sources related to the religion selected for study. They will develop straightforward knowledge and understanding of the impact and significance of religion today through studying some key beliefs, practices and sources found within Islam and the contribution these make to the lives of followers. To enhance the pupils experience and learning we plan to visit the central Mosque in Edinburgh where there will be an opportunity to learn from representatives of this faith community.

**Morality and Belief**: In this unit, learners will develop skills to describe and express views about contemporary moral questions and responses. They will develop straightforward knowledge and understanding of contemporary moral questions and religious and non-religious. Pupils will study Religion, Medicine and the human body. We will be inviting guest speakers in to give students the chance to deepen their understanding of the debate surrounding these issues.

**Religion and Philosophical questions**: In this unit, learners will develop skills to describe religious and philosophical questions and responses. They will develop straightforward knowledge and understanding of these. Students will study the problem of Evil and Suffering.

**ASSIGNMENT**

Learners will exercise choice in selecting an issue or topic for personal study drawn from religious, moral or philosophical contexts. They will research their chosen issue or topic and communicate their findings. Through this activity, they will have opportunities to demonstrate greater depth or extension of knowledge and skills as they draw on and apply the skills and knowledge acquired in the other units of the course.

**ASSESSMENT**

Pupils are graded out of 100 marks. Pupils will sit an exam worth 80 marks covering work from the three mandatory units. The remaining 20 marks will come from the assignment.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

* National 4 RMPS
* By negotiation with the department