



# Course Overview: Higher RMPS

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*Tuesday, 26 September 2023*

# Course Content

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## World Religion: Christianity

**Beliefs:** Nature of God, Nature of human beings, Jesus: life, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension, Kingdom of God, Judgement

**Practices:** Individual and community worship, Living according to the gospels ,Mission

# Moral Unit: Morality and Justice

## Causes of Crime:

environmental influences

psychological factors

## Purposes of Punishment:

reformation

retribution

protection

deterrence

## Responses to Crime:

custodial sentences

non-custodial sentences

capital punishment

# Philosophical Unit: Existence of God

How do Religious people understand God?

Cosmological Argument.

Teleological Argument.

Problem of Evil and Suffering

# Course Assessment

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## ■ ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT

- *Ongoing practice questions in class- teacher and peer assessment*
- *Retrieval Practice*
- *Past Paper Questions*
- *Homework assignments*
- *Prelim*

## ■ FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT

Paper 1: World Religion and Morality and Belief **60 marks, 2 hours and 15 minutes**

Paper 2: Religious and Philosophical Questions **20 marks, 45 minutes**

Assignment: Worth 30 marks (27% of the overall grade). Takes place in school under timed, exam conditions.

# Course Timeline

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Month	Activity
August	Christianity
September	Christianity
October	Morality and Justice
November	Morality and Justice
December	<i>Prelim Exams</i>

Month	Activity
January	Assignment
February	Existence of God
March	Existence of God
April	<i>Easter Revision</i>
May	<i>SQA Exams</i>

# Other Information

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- THS RMPS Microsoft Team
- SQA Course Specifications
- SQA Past Papers
- SQA Understanding Standards
- Parent Forum – In a Nutshell series