S4 Humanities – RMPS – RBV Award

# Course Rationale

Taught in Core RMPS, during third and fourth year, the RBV Award helps learners to deepen their knowledge and understanding of how religion and values can shape and contribute to the lives of individuals and communities. The Award encourages learners to explore and reflect on their personal faith or values, and to deepen their understanding of this through practical engagement in local, national or global communities.

# Course Content

**Buddhism -**  Investigate the key beliefs and practices in Buddhism and the contribution these make to the lives of Buddhism.

**Values in Action -** Collaboratively identify and carry out a practical activity that benefits the local community.

**Medical Ethics:** Learn about religious and non-religious perspectives on Medical Ethics.

**Investigating Religion and Belief:** Choose a moral topic or issue to investigate and apply your own opinion on the topic.

# Skills

# This course provides opportunities to build self-confidence, to enhance generic and transferable skills in literacy, numeracy, researching, ICT, planning and organising, working independently and in collaboration with others, critical thinking and decision making, communication, as well as self- and peer-evaluation.

# Course Assessment

Pupils will be required to meet certain performance criteria achieved through various classroom assessments.

# Progression

Upon successful completion of the course pupils can continue to Higher RMPS.

# Career Pathways

Administration, Charity work, Councillor, Civil Service, Health Care, Human Relations,

Journalism, Lawyer, Teaching, Social Work, Police, Politician, Psychology, Prison Services.