

The Humanities Faculty

The Humanities Faculty is made up of 6 specialist teachers and comprises the subjects of Geography, History and Government & Politics.

Members of the Faculty are as follows:

Miss Nicola Wood	Head of Humanities Faculty and Head of Geography
Mr John Flynn	Head of History and 2 nd in Humanities
Mr Neal Oulton	Teacher of Geography
Miss Leonora Robinson	Teacher of History and Government & Politics and Champion for Pupil Premium Students
Mr Akshay Patel	Teacher of History, Geography and Government & Politics
Mr Andy Jeffries	Teacher of History and Economics and Year Director for Year 13.

All students study History and Geography in KS3 in mixed ability groups. The Faculty has detailed Schemes of Work and lesson plans for all units that are taught but staff are encouraged to adapt these to suit their own strengths and teaching styles. The Faculty is well resourced at KS3 in terms of textbooks and other classroom based learning materials, as well as equipment to allow fieldwork to take place.

At GCSE 50 – 70 pupils opt to take History or Geography in Year 9. In both Geography and History students will follow the Edexcel B specification. Exam results within the Faculty are strong at KS4 with over 70% of students regularly achieving grades A*-C and around 20% of these being A*-A.

Humanities subjects continue to thrive into KS5 with two groups studying for A level Geography (Edexcel), History and Government & Politics. Students achieve excellent exam results, with many achieving above their Target Minimum Grade.

Humanities is taught in a newly built section of the school and all classrooms have their own interactive whiteboard. There is a set of 16 lap top computers sited in the department. The Faculty has its own office.

The Faculty makes a large contribution to the life of the school. We run a number of trips to places such as Vietnam, Iceland and Belgium. We work collaboratively to ensure students receive a high quality education, incorporating the values of the school in a fun and vibrant way.