

# Sir John Nelthorpe School

## Humanities



### Structure of the Faculty

The Humanities Faculty is led by a Head of Faculty and supported by an Assistant Area Leader of Faculty. There is also an assigned Senior Leadership Team line manager.

There are two full time teachers in Geography. In History there is one full time teacher and two part-time teachers. There is one full time RE teacher, in support of this, colleagues within the faculty also share a commitment to deliver the Religious Education curriculum.

The faculty forms an experienced, professional and well-motivated team maintaining high standards and achieving good results: at GCSE level in 2019, 68.9% of students achieved grades 9-4 in Geography and 86.4% achieved grades 9-4 in History. At A level, Geography 100% achieved a pass rate and in History there was also a 100% pass rate. Religious Education is delivered in key stage 3 and 4 but students do not take a terminal examination in this subject currently.

### Curriculum

#### Key Stage 3

- Geography (2 x 1 hour lessons per week)
- History (2 x 1 hour lesson per week)
- Religious Education (1 x 1 hour lesson per week)

#### Key Stage 4

- GCSE Geography (3 x 1 hour lessons per week, Option subject)
- GCSE History (3 x 1 hour lessons per week, Option subject)
- Religious Education (1 x 1 hour lesson per week)

#### Key Stage 5

- A-Level Geography (4 x 1 hour lessons per week)
- A-Level History (4 x 1 hour lessons per week)
- A-Level Politics (4 x 1 hour lessons per week)

We teach a 3 year KS3 and 2 year KS4. Students are grouped according to ability in Geography and History from Year 7. In History we teach the Edexcel syllabus at GCSE and the OCR (505) specification at A Level History. In Geography we teach the AQA syllabus at GCSE and at A Level we also deliver the AQA Geography (7037) specification. We work as a faculty to plan courses and to develop resources for use in delivering the curriculum. Much of our success as a team stems from the corporate approach that we take to all aspects of teaching and learning.