

Social Sciences Department

The Social Sciences faculty at Brookfield Community School is currently composed of the Head of Faculty and four more social sciences teachers, with a wealth of teaching experience between them. We currently offer Psychology, Sociology and Criminology at A level only, all of which are very popular subjects in our sixth form. Teaching of all these subjects is shared between the faculty, but subject specialists have a greater share of the teaching in their specialist area. All members of the faculty have wider responsibilities outside of this faculty, be that as a form tutor, a pastoral leader or teaching a subject in another department.

All teachers in the faculty have a great enthusiasm for their subjects and many students go on to study these subjects at university. We currently teach the AQA specification for Psychology and Sociology. The Criminology course is the WJEC level 3 diploma qualification.

There are currently three Psychology groups in both year 12 and year 13. There are two Sociology groups in both years and this is the same for Criminology. Class sizes vary from 14 to 24 this year. We are sited in our own social sciences block where we each have our own teaching rooms.

The faculty is small but we are well resourced. We are committed to developing and sharing resources and good practice to help support each other in continuously improving results. We all engage in CPD opportunities on a regular basis in order to continue improving student's experience of the courses we offer. Our trust school at Redhill regularly hosts training events that are second to none. We meet termly with colleagues from other Redhill trust schools, either in person or on TEAMS, to discuss subject specific issues, which have always proved to be hugely enjoyable and beneficial to all attendees.

A range of trips and in-house experiences have taken place over recent years within social sciences, which students have enjoyed and been enriched by.