



Humanities Faculty

The Faculty

We are a friendly, supportive faculty of well-motivated, innovative teachers with a range of teaching experience and specialisms. We have very high expectations of students and aim to engage and motivate all pupils to ensure the best outcomes for every individual. We teach with an open-door policy, encouraging colleagues to develop their own teaching methods through informal observation and collaborative discussion.

Facilities

Classrooms across the department are well resourced with speakers and projectors. Humanities enjoy the use of excellent ICT facilities including a designated ICT room located within the faculty base which can be used for research and completing non-examined assessments.

Schemes of work and resources are developed and reviewed in-house and shared between colleagues. KS3 schemes of work have been recently redesigned and updated to prepare students for the new GCSE syllabi. All subjects teach the national curriculum.

The academy also has a successful Library / Learning Resource Centre which is regularly used by the Humanities faculty.

Teaching and learning

As a faculty we are keen to develop all aspects of our students' education and provide a range of experiences including Geography field trips for all year groups, visits to relevant places of worship and trips to places of historical interest such as Auschwitz. We are always looking at ways to stretch and challenge our pupils with our different subjects, enabling them to achieve beyond their expectations.

Pupil surveys show Humanities to be popular subjects, where they feel valued, respected and encouraged to achieve.

In years 7 - 11 pupils are taught separate lessons of Geography, History and RE throughout KS3. At KS4, Geography, History and RE are very popular option subjects and pupils are encouraged to take relevant subjects as part of the Ebacc. We now offer GCSE Sociology with many pupils in Year 9 now enjoying their learning in both subjects. At KS5 pupils receive 5 hours of tuition per subject. Five subjects are taught at A Level including; Geography, History, Philosophy and Ethics, Politics and Sociology. Again these subjects are extremely popular and are designed to engage our pupils and prepare them for life after Hatton.

We would welcome applications from colleagues who have an enthusiasm for their subject and a desire to join a lively, collaborative and resourceful faculty.