

Faculty and subject information - The Carlton Academy

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Overview of the Faculty / Department

Outcomes

Outcomes for students are positive in our subject areas. We have excellent uptake at KS4 for history and geography. History and Geography are well-established subject at A Level with Government and Politics uptake growing.

Facilities

We are housed in a new (October 2021) £3m building with outstanding facilities for all staff and students. We have a Faculty office which is a wonderful shared space for colleagues to mark, plan and share ideas. We have a wealth of resources in all three departments. We also have the ability to book ICT facilities with our own set of laptops. All classrooms have rich technology solutions, including visualisers and all staff have their own laptop.

Curriculum

In years 7 to 9 students study all three subjects. Over Key Stage 3 students have 5 hours across History and Geography and one lesson per week for PRE. This allows us to foster a love and passion for our subjects whilst also preparing the foundations for further study. Assessments are marked and targets set, using the Trust banding criteria.

In Years 10 and 11 History and Geography students will follow the AQA specifications. Both courses follow a linear specification and students. All students complete the qualification in two years.

PRE is the Edexcel Full Course Specification which is also taught across 2 years.

We currently offer A-level in all three subjects in addition to Politics (following the AQA syllabus for Geography, History, Politics and OCR for PRE) over a period of two years.

Network and CPD offer

We benefit from and contribute to the wide CPD offer in the academy and also the Trust subject networks. Working in partnership with other subject leaders and teachers provides us with the opportunity to share expertise and ensure we are continually able to reflect and further improve all that we do in order to raise the achievement of students.

Enrichment

A variety of enrichment activities take place throughout the year including fieldwork, clubs and competitions.