



## Faculty and subject information - The Carlton Academy

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## Overview of the Faculty / Department

### Outcomes

Outcomes for all pupils have continued to rise both across the academy and within our subject areas. The team is focused on ensuring that we continue this very positive trend and continue to recruit more pupils into Key Stage 4 and 5 courses in our subject area. Further information on our achievements and progress can be provided to candidates who are invited for interview or by making contact with the subject leader.

### Facilities

We benefit from very well maintained and purpose built accommodation with high levels of access to ICT facilities. All classrooms are suited together to help provide an ethos of collaboration and support for all colleagues. The academy has continued to invest in our facilities and receives good levels of funding from the Redhill Trust to ensure we remain well-resourced and work in facilities that the staff and students can thrive within.

### Curriculum

In Social Science, we offer broad range of subjects across Key Stages 4 & 5. In Key Stage 4, we offer the Level 2 CACHE Child Development & Care, as well as GCSE Psychology (AQA) and Sociology (WJEC). In Key Stage 5, we offer both AQA A Levels in Psychology and Sociology, as well as a Level 3 AAQ BTEC in Health and Social Care; all of which are very popular subjects in the sixth form.

### 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

We like to offer students a variety of enrichment opportunities whilst studying in our department and encourage them to take their learning outside of the classroom. We have previously teamed up with the Science department to run a 'Brain Day' which has been led by lecturer Dr Guy Sutton. We have, in the past, also taken our students to the 'Life Behind Bars' and 'Psychology and Science' conferences, as well as to the National Conference of Young Women.