

ABOUT THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY

Humanities and Social Sciences is a faculty comprising of History, Geography, RE, Sociology, Psychology, Politics, Law and Health and Social Care. There are ten full time teachers; seven of our staff teach across KS3, KS4 and KS5, the remainder teach exclusively within the Sixth Form.

Currently GCSE History and Geography are Year 9 option courses with pupils opting for one or the other at the end of Year 8. Both subjects have consistently produced excellent examination results over the years and we are proud of our achievements to date. RE is taught throughout KS3, KS4 and KS5 with all pupils entered for the full GCSE qualification in Yr11. Again, RE has also seen impressive and positive results over time.

In KS3, pupils are taught in mixed ability groups. In both Year 7 and Year 8, pupils have two lessons of Geography and History. In Year 9, this increases to three lessons in whichever option subject they have chosen. For both Year 10 and Year 11 Geography and History pupils continue to receive three allocated sessions on the timetable. RE has one session per week at KS3 and two at KS4. Within the Sixth Form, students have five taught sessions per week and one period of directed study for each of their subjects.

In addition to the curriculum the faculty offers a range of enrichment programmes including a RE film club, targeted intervention sessions and A Level lecture visits. The faculty work collaboratively and effectively together in order to provide students at Moor Park with precise and inspirational teaching.