

**Green Spring Academy Shoreditch Humanities Faculty and Geography Department**

The Humanities Faculty includes history, geography, RE, sociology, psychology and government& politics. The faculty is led by a Director of Learning, who is also the Head of History. There is also a Head of Social Sciences, responsible for sociology, psychology and government & politics. Together these three post-holders form the faculty leadership team. Our dynamic team of ten teachers (you will be the third geography specialist) is committed to creating high-quality experiences for all students to maximise their achievement and build their curiosity, confidence and skills.

All Key Stage 3 students (Year 7 and 8) have dedicated time for history, geography and RE. All Year 9 students also have one lesson of RE each week. All faculty members teach some RE at Key Stage 3. Key Stage 4 courses (Year 9 to 11) include history, geography, sociology and, for the first time this year, RE. All are popular options and geography has significantly increased its take-up for September 2018. We use the Pearson geography GCSE specification and students currently carry out field work in Epping Forest and Canary Wharf. The faculty has A-level groups in history, sociology, psychology and government& politics, with geography offered in Year 12 for September 2018.

Faculty members work together to develop effective and creative approaches to learning and teaching in practical subjects. We provide consistently high expectations of and challenge for all students and believe there is no limit to what our students can achieve with excellent teaching. The faculty leads a range of extra-curricular activities including Fair-Trade Week and an annual trip to Auschwitz and has a strong commitment to the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

As a new teacher at GSAS, you will be supported by collaborative work within the faculty, an individual mentor and an extensive academy-wide professional learning programme. You will also benefit from shared leadership work with your Director of Learning and other department heads.

This is an exciting time to be joining Green Spring Academy Shoreditch as it prepares to join Mulberry Schools Trust. Opportunities for collaboration across the Trust will enable best practice to be readily shared and professional development accelerated. Our new Principal, Ruth Holden, joins the academy in September 2018.

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