



Welcome to the Humanities Department

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The Humanities department is fast becoming one of the strongest in the school, with results which show that our students mostly make better than expected levels of progress. These results reflect that we are a team who are committed to achieving the best for every student.

The department offers a range of enrichment activities for students across all abilities and key stages, and we work closely as a team to ensure we provide the best opportunities and learning environment for all our students. We pride ourselves on being a dynamic and innovative department, which seeks to promote and develop students' understanding of the world in which they live.

The department puts teaching and learning at the core of everything we do. We strive to develop inquisitive, interested and enthusiastic young people who have an ability think synoptically, ask questions, and to be resilient and independent learners.

Abbeyfield's most recent OFSTED inspection was complimentary of the Humanities provision at the school, commenting on the high standards and quality of teaching evidenced. Since the previous inspection our department is under new leadership and is going from strength to strength. The department is seeking someone who will enhance our teaching team, and support the leadership team as we work towards consolidating already excellent results and progress.

Accommodation and facilities

The department is accommodated in a suite of five rooms, each having a computer, and projector. It also has a small IT room offering 15 computers and a laptop trolley offering an additional 15 computers. Interactive white boards are available in 2 of the rooms.

What's happening in the Department?

- GCSEs are offered in Geography, History and Philosophy.
- GCEs are offered in Geography, History, Philosophy, Sociology and Psychology.

- Residential Field work activities are offered in Y10 and Y13 Geography
- Trips include visits to Chepstow Castle and Italy as well as a range of AIM specific trips to places like UWE.
- Excellent links are held with local external agencies such as Chippenham museum.
- Extra-curricular activities include a History club.

Come and visit us.....

For an informal chat or to see the Department at work,
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