



Welcome to the Humanities Department

Humanities Team:

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The Humanities department are creative and imaginative and have fast become one of the leading areas in the school. Numbers studying Geography and History have dramatically increased over the last few years, due to wider push on the EBacc and numbers studying Religious Studies have been consistently strong. The team has a massive range of experience across the five subject we deliver and we are seeking a maternity cover to deliver KS3 & KS4 Geography. The ability to deliver a small amount of KS5 Geography is also desirable but not essential. Results are consistently strong across the department and the successful applicant will be well supported within the team.

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.

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. Interactive white boards are available in 2 of the rooms.

What's happening in the Department?

- GCSEs are offered in Geography, History and Religious Studies.
- 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, London and Italy as well as a range of AIM specific trips to places like UWE and Oxford University.
- Excellent links are held with local external agencies- and other schools.

Come and visit us.....

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