



The Humanities Faculty at DHFS prides itself on the quality of its provision across a wide range of subjects. We have a large team of expert teachers who work collaboratively to achieve the deliver a high quality of education for our students. The faculty includes Geography, History, Religious Education, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology and Politics. Students are taught Geography, History and Religious Education at Key Stage 3. They currently have an hour per subject per week. The faculty comprises 18 members of teaching staff.

In Year 10 our students can opt to study one of either Geography or History and they can also opt to study GCSE RE. All students in Y10 and Y11 study RE for one hour a week on a carousel basis. At A Level, students can opt for Criminology, Geography, History, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology and Politics.

Outcomes at KS4 and KS5 is a real strength of the faculty. Psychology is one of the most popular subjects offered with over 120 students studying the subject this year. The value-added results for our A Level Psychology student currently place us in the top 5% of schools nationally (based on 2019 results – the last time external examinations took place). Students who study Psychology, Sociology or Criminology achieved outcomes above the national average (2019). Close to a quarter of students who move onto university apply for courses in Psychology/Sociology/Criminology.

The exam boards are as follows:

- Criminology Diploma Level 3 WJEC
- Geography GCSE OCR
- Geography A Level OCR
- History GCSE Edexcel
- History A Level Edexcel
- Religious Education GCSE AQA (A)
- Philosophy A Level AQA
- Politics A Level Edexcel
- Psychology A Level AQA
- Sociology A Level AQA

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