

HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

The department is made up of 9 specialist teachers who offer a range of subjects across the Humanities. Our subject specialisms include Geography, History, RE, Psychology, Government and Politics, and Philosophy and Ethics.

History is taught throughout Years 7 and 8. All students study the subject in groups set by ability. Our Key Stage 3 curriculum covers a wide range of challenging and exciting topics allowing students to gain an overview of British Chronology in year 7 and extend their depth of understanding of world issues in year 8.

GCSE History (OCR SHP) is studied for three years with students taking their exams at the end of year 11. History is an incredibly popular subject at Boston Spa Academy and the numbers taking History at GCSE are growing. Post 16 we have excellent numbers for A Level history, in which students study AQA History, Britain: Challenge and Transformation and American Dream, illusion or reality. They also complete a Non-examined assessment on the Unification of Germany 1780-1871. The successful applicant will be expected to teach students at all Key Stages, with the potential to teach other subjects within Humanities.

The successful applicant will be encouraged to contribute to whole school issues such as the centenary commemoration of World War One and Black History Month as well as take part in a wide range of trips and activities, previous trips led by the Humanities department have included Reykjavik, Berlin, New York, Auschwitz and the battlefields of World War One.

We are a vibrant and lively department, looking for the right candidate to work with our enthusiastic and dedicated team.

If you have any questions please call me on 01937 846625.

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