

Sir John Nelthorpe School

Humanities

Structure of the Faculty

The Humanities Faculty is led by a Head of Faculty and supported by an Assistant Area Leader of Faculty. There is also an assigned Senior Leadership Team line manager.

There are three full-time teachers in Geography. In History there are two full-time teachers and one part-time teacher. In Religious Education there is one part-time teacher. Colleagues within the faculty share a commitment to deliver the Religious Education curriculum.

The faculty forms an experienced, professional and well-motivated team maintaining high standards and achieving good results: at GCSE level in 2017, 72% of students achieved A*-C in Geography and 95% achieved A*-C in History. At A2 level Geography and History both achieved a 100% pass rate. Religious Education is delivered in key stage 3 and 4 but students do not take a terminal examination in this subject currently.

Curriculum

Key Stage 3

- Geography (2 x 1 hour lessons per week)
- History (2 x 1 hour lesson per week)
- Religious Education (1 x 1 hour lesson per week)

Key Stage 4

- GCSE Geography (3 x 1 hour lessons per week, Option subject)
- GCSE History (3 x 1 hour lessons per week, Option subject)

Key Stage 5

- A-Level Geography (4 x 1 hour lessons per week)
- A-Level History (4 x 1 hour lessons per week)
- A-Level Politics (4 x 1 hour lessons per week)

We teach a 3 year KS3 and 2 year KS4. Students are grouped according to ability in Geography and History from Year 7. We teach the WJEC Eduqas 'Geography B' syllabus at GCSE and at A Level we deliver the OCR Geography (H081/H481) specifications. We work as a faculty to plan courses and to develop resources for use in delivering the curriculum. Much of our success as a team stems from the corporate approach that we take to all aspects of teaching and learning.