



Humanities Curriculum Area

The Humanities Curriculum Area comprises an enthusiastic, supportive and collaborative group of nine teachers, committed to providing the best experience and opportunities for all of our students. The subjects we offer are history, geography and philosophy & ethics. We work together to address school based priorities but have a strong sense of our own identity and a clear direction too.

In Key Stage 3, we teach four one hour lessons per fortnight to our Year 7 and Year 8 students, who are set in mixed ability classes. Our Key Stage 4 students are also in mixed ability classes and have five one hour lessons per fortnight, starting in Year 9. Key Stage 5 students are taught over eight one hour lessons per fortnight. As an Ebbac subject area, history and geography are very popular option subjects and students succeed in these areas.

As a curriculum area, we have enthusiastically embraced the challenges of the new GCSEs and have complete schemes of work to meet the demands of the specifications. Recently, our Key Stage 3 schemes have been fully rewritten too, to enable students to practice and feel confident with the skills required for Key Stage 4 and beyond. Additionally, we have reviewed the purpose of the content taught to make sure they are getting a broad range of knowledge.

Our aspiration is that every child leaves our classrooms knowledgeable about our changing world. This is supplemented with field trips where students are encouraged to put the skills they have learnt in the classroom into practice.

We have a strong team ethos and believe in working collaboratively, sharing ideas and supporting each other to achieve great things and see this as the key to further developing effective teaching and learning strategies.

Examination title	Qualification	Board
Geography A	GCSE	Edexcel
Geography	A - Level	Edexcel
History	GCSE	Edexcel
History	A- Level	Edexcel
Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE	OCR
Philosophy and Ethics	A- Level	OCR