**Science and Social Science Faculty**

This is an exciting opportunity to join a forward-thinking team of dedicated and enthusiastic teachers. The faculty comprises 11 teachers, each associated with a specific Science or Social Science specialism. We each have a genuine passion for our subjects and strive to make our lessons knowledge-rich, ambitious and engaging.

In Key Stage 3 Science, we teach six one-hour lessons per fortnight in mixed ability sets. Students study a range of topics specifically designed to build scientific thinking, practical skills and core knowledge in order to prepare for their studies at GCSE.

Our Key Stage 4 Science students all have ten hours of Science each fortnight, and are set on a pathway best suited to their needs, which maximises their progression. There is currently one Separate Science and six Combined Science sets. Our Combined Science sets are mixed, but in discrete higher and foundation tier groups, which gives students equal opportunity and a consistently high-quality learning experience.  Our sociology students have five hours of lessons each fortnight.

At Key Stage 5 we offer A Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology and Sociology, all of which have eight hours of lessons a fortnight.

As a faculty, we work collaboratively in subject teams to plan lessons and create learning resources for our students. We benefit from a well-stocked practical resource room and have three dedicated science technicians who support by enabling us to delivering engaging practical science activities in lessons. We have an impressive Science block, and our modern facilities allow all students to be taught in well stocked and spacious teaching laboratories.

We want all our students to embrace our passion for our subjects, and leave our lessons thought-provoked and enthused to find out more about the world around them.

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| **Courses offered at KS4** | **Qualification** | **Board** |
| Separate Science | GCSE | AQA |
| Combined Science | GCSE | AQA |
| Sociology  | GCSE | AQA |
| **Courses offered at KS5** | **Qualification** | **Board** |
| Biology | A LEVEL | AQA |
| Chemistry | A LEVEL | AQA |