

# Humanities



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PROUD TO LEARN



The Humanities Department is a thriving department that offers GCSE History, Geography and Religious Studies. Students follow a 3 year Key Stage 4 programme.

The department is led by the Curriculum Leader for Humanities, who is the Subject Leader for History, to which the Deputy Curriculum Leader and Subject Leaders for Geography and Religious Studies report.



Within the department, there is an emphasis on high expectations in terms of learning, teaching and also behaviour. This is achieved through high quality planning, preparation and delivery of lessons that encompass a wide variety of teaching styles and strategies. Teachers support each other with planning and behaviour management.

The accommodation for Humanities currently comprises six dedicated rooms with a store room. Each of the classrooms is equipped with a whiteboard, an interactive whiteboard and a PC. There is also a Humanities office for Humanities staff in close proximity to the Humanities classrooms.



The department is generously resourced. Furthermore, a high level of investment is made into the professional development of staff. This enables the department to benefit from the very latest teaching and learning strategies and innovations for Humanities as well as affording teachers the courses for the skills and expertise they seek to develop.



In Years 7 and 8, classes are taught as discreet subjects for History, Geography and Religious Studies with teachers teaching both their specialist subject and an amount of other elements of the humanities curriculum. History and RS is also taught at KS5. Teaching is differentiated to maximise the learning potential of all students. The setting of homework and marking of books are also seen as fundamental and integral parts of the learning and assessment process. All subjects follow the National Curriculum.