



St Ambrose Barlow RC High School & Sixth Form College
A National School of Creativity

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HUMANITIES FACULTY

Staffing & Ethos

The Humanities Faculty consists of six teachers led by Head of Faculty, Mr Ben Cassidy. The Geography Department is led by Miss Christie McClave and the History Department by Mr Adam Noone. It is an outstanding team of practitioners who work well together and both subjects are highly regarded by students. We aim to provide stimulating, engaging lessons in which students can explore and progress in the subjects in a safe and challenging environment.

Accommodation

The faculty is based in six classrooms and has a designated staff area on the third floor of the school. All classrooms have interactive whiteboards and visualizers to help improve the students' learning experience.

2017 GCSE exam results

The faculty achieved 57% A*-C grades in 2017, and 99% A*-G.

The Curriculum

In Geography, students are taught in mixed ability sets throughout Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. For GCSE we follow the AQA syllabus. The subject is a popular one and the department has taken advantage of the opportunity to radically improve our learning resources for the new GCSE specification. We also currently have our first Year 12 and 13 classes who are making excellent progress towards their final exam.

The Humanities Faculty is committed to the continued professional development of all members of staff. We have a 'can-do' attitude and believe that learning in the Humanities, as well as being about furnishing students with the tools to succeed academically, should be about students developing a rounded and sophisticated view of the world.

The department is a creative department where enquiry skills are used and cross curricular links made as often as possible.

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