



**Park Vale
Academy**

RE/Humanities at Park Vale Academy

The RE/Humanities department is a valued part of a rapidly improving school and one that is dedicated to the promotion and development of high standards of teaching and learning.

The department aims to promote student interest, enthusiasm and enjoyment of the subject and through this extend students academically. We aim to encourage open mindedness, critical thinking, tolerance and respect of other people's opinions, beliefs and traditions. Across all Key Stages the department seeks the development of informed opinions supported by reasoned arguments.

Key Stage Three students have a one hour lesson every week. Many Key Stage Four students opt to study the full course RE GCSE qualification. Those who do not opt for the full course GCSE are still timetabled to study the subject for an hour a week and are entered for the short course qualification at the end of Year 10.

The department is a friendly and supportive team that share ideas, develop together and strive for excellence. The department operates very much according to a 'team ethic', with ample scope for developing individual talents and learning from one another. The successful candidate would have an opportunity to teach across both Key Stage Three and Four, contribute to a growing and successful department and inspire ambitious and talented students.

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