

## Social Sciences at George Spencer Academy

### 1. The Social Sciences Faculty

Social Sciences at George Spencer Academy is a popular and successful Faculty which includes the subjects of Geography, History, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology. There are TLR holders for each key stage who also lead the major subjects. The Faculty has a strong profile across the school, established over many years of excellent teaching and broad extra-curricular opportunities. GCSE Geography and History are the most popular of all GCSE option subjects, while Psychology is the most successful A-level course at George Spencer Academy.

### 2. The History Department

History is an extremely popular and successful subject at George Spencer Academy. There will be thirteen GCSE classes and six A-level classes in 2019-20. The post arises due to increased numbers of students studying the subject. The department currently consists of four History teachers, including a good blend of youth and experience and a strong Head of History. The department work well together and resources are shared. Students study the Edexcel GCSE course (Medicine, Early Elizabethan England, Weimar/Nazi Germany and Superpower Relations) and OCR A-level (Anglo-Saxons, Modern Russia and Tudor Rebellions).

### 3. Results

#### GCSE 2018

	%4-9	%7-9
Geography	82	36
History	75	30
Philosophy	60	13

#### A-level 2018

	%A*-A	%A*-C
Geography	45	100
History	39	91
Philosophy	22	78
Psychology	39	100
Sociology	13	74

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