



## HUMANITIES FACULTY INFORMATION

HEAD OF FACULTY: Mrs Michelle Reid  
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*Are you keen to help us lead the way forward in raising pupil achievement?*

*Are you enthusiastic about teaching and learning?*

*Are you keen to “make a difference” that will improve students’ outcomes across the college?*

The Humanities Faculty at Broadoak Mathematics and Computing College is a thriving curriculum area where we have high expectations of staff and pupils alike. We pride ourselves on our good relationships with pupils as well as the challenges we demand of them.

### Our Vision

It is our shared ambition to:

- Provide a high quality learning experience for all students at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.
- Empower all students to maximise their potential
- Establish an ethos of pride in success and achievement
- Be a model of excellence within the college community
- Impact centrally on the spiritual, faith and moral dimension of education for young people

RE has 2 lessons per fortnight at KS3, 5 per fortnight in year 10 and 6 in year 11. Geography and History have 3 lessons per fortnight at KS3, with 5 lessons per fortnight in year 10, and 6 in year 11. Students are taught within mixed performance classes at Key Stage 3 and 4. Within the faculty each member of the team teaches predominantly within their specialism but may teach one other subject at Key Stage 3. Our team at present consists of 3 teachers of Geography, 3 of History, and 2 of Ethics & RE.

You will be joining us at an exciting time, with changes and developments to our curriculum and exam specifications for 2016. You will be involved in working with the team in developing new schemes of learning and resources, both at KS3 and KS4.

### HUMANITIES AT KEY STAGE 3

The Faculty covers History, Geography and RE. You would be expected to teach across all three subjects at KS3. Below is a selection of what we study:

#### **Geography:**

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
What is Geography All About? A Sense of Place in the UK OS Maps Settlements The Physical Landscape of the UK	China Study Weather & Climate Life in Challenging Climates Tourism The Geography of Film	Urban Change Natural Hazards Global Development Our Global Sense of Place Coasts

**RE:**

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
Belonging, Belief and Identity Keeping the Rules Life's Journeys Festivals and Celebrations Our World	What Do People Believe? Ethical Issues Everybody's Equal – or are they? The Holocaust Sacred Places	Relationships Matters of Life and Death Crime & Punishment Peace and Conflict Inspirational People

**History:**

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
The Romans The Norman Conquest Medieval Life The Importance of Religion Power in Early Modern England	The English Civil War French Revolution Industrial Revolution Black America Elizabeth I	World War One The Impact of War The Rise of the Dictators World War Two The Post-War World

We investigate the local, national and global arenas encouraging pupils to develop a mature and personalised approach to learning and we play a key role in developing the specialist college work with mathematics and ICT.

## **HUMANITIES AT KS4**

### **Geography**

We study the WJEC B Geography specification, which includes three themes: Changing Places, Changing Economies, Changing Environments, and Environmental Challenges. There are 3 examinations at the end of the GCSE course.

### **Philosophy & Ethics**

We also follow WJEC B for our GCSE in Religious Studies. This includes the two themes, Religion and Life Issues, and Religion and Human Experience. There are two examinations at the end of the course.

### **History**

For GCSE History, we follow the OCR History A specification. The two chosen themes for this specification are Crime & Punishment Through Time, and Depth Study 13, The American West. This culminates in two examinations and one piece of Controlled Assessment work. We will be changing to Edexcel in September 2016.

We are situated in a dedicated wing with a suite of five rooms each equipped with an interactive whiteboard. Every teacher has a laptop, which is linked to the school network. There are 6 computer suites in the school, (30 computers each), and 1 small suite, (22 computers), which can be booked for class use

Please have a look at our extensive web-site: <http://broadoakcollege.org.uk> to find out more about us.