

## The Humanities Faculty

The Humanities Faculty is, quite simply, a great team of forward thinking, professional and dedicated people.

We are a diverse group, ranging from teachers with over twenty years' experience to NQTs just making their way into the profession. Many of us teach across the Humanities subjects, working collaboratively and regularly sharing resources and outstanding practice. But what binds us together is a strong commitment to the students and each other, in addition to the real passion for the subjects which we teach. Whether it's wildfires in Australia, the fascination of the Demographic Transition Model, the Russian Revolution, or the philosophies of Kant and Nietzsche that get you going, it really doesn't matter. If you love learning, enjoy working with young, inquisitive, hard-working students and are seeking to thrive alongside committed and supportive colleagues, then this is the place for you.



The facilities and opportunities are great too. All our dedicated classrooms are furnished with learning walls and projectors. We also love to learn outside the classroom. Over the past few years, Humanities students have been moved and amazed by the wonder of Rome, by poignant experiences on the Belgian Battlefields, and have been thrilled by the twin delights of New York City and Washington DC! We are also in the introductory stages of re-introducing trips to Iceland or Hawaii.

A thriving and highly successful Geography teaching team has been established over the last few years and there is great potential for a new Geography teacher to build on its current strengths. Results and uptake are both strong at Key Stages 4 and 5. Now is an ideal time to join us: bring your fresh perspective to what we do and shape a growing and well-established subject.

Career development for staff new to the Faculty is excellent. Colleagues who have shown aptitude and passion have been quickly promoted to posts as wide-ranging as Head of Faculty, Head of Year, Pupil Premium coordinator and VAT coordinator. We never stop learning or sharing ideas and resources, as a teamwork is integral to the success of our Faculty.



**Pete Jennings**  
Head of Faculty

## **Vital Statistics**

### **Faculty Members**

9 full time (including a Head of Geography, Head of History and Head of RE) and 6 part time; part-time admin assistant.

### **Facilities**

8 specialist classrooms and a Faculty staff workroom. iPads and ICT rooms can be booked for individual class use. The school library is in close proximity and is an excellent resource.

### **GCSE**

In Geography and RE we study the new AQA courses; in History, Edexcel. Students must study Geography or History and RE at Key Stage 4. Pass rates in all three subjects are significantly above the national average.

### **A-Level**

We follow the AQA course in Geography, and OCR courses in History and Philosophy and Ethics. Numbers are buoyant and results are historically strong.

### **Enrichment**

Extra-curricular activity is an essential part of Geography across all key stages. The department has organized trips to the Lake District, Dorset coastline and Epping Forest; in addition to other school-based and local scale fieldwork. We also have a very active Sixth Form, with Geographers running a popular Geography Society.