

The Humanities Faculty

The Humanities Faculty is, quite simply, a great team.

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, and it's a great way to share outstanding practice. But what binds us together is a strong commitment to the students and each other, and real passion for the subjects which we teach. Whether it's glaciers in New Zealand, 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 people 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 Iceland, by poignant experiences on the Belgian Battlefields, and have been thrilled by the twin delights of Washington DC and Rockingham Castle!

A thriving and highly successful History teaching team has been established over the last 5 years and there is great potential during this maternity cover for a new History 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 have been quickly promoted to posts as wide-ranging as Head of Faculty, Head of Year, SMSC lead and VAT Co-ordinator. We never stop learning, and sharing ideas and resources as a team is a hallmark of our team.



Pete Jennings
Head of Faculty

Vital Statistics

Faculty Members

8 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 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 History across all key stages. The department organizes trips to Rockingham Castle and Hampton Court, as well as providing other enrichment activities, such as Holocaust Awareness Day. We also have a very active Sixth Form, with Historians running a popular History Society.