

WELCOME TO OUR HUMANITIES FACULTY

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy for a Teacher of Social Sciences. This post has arisen due to the maternity leave of a current Social Sciences Teacher.

Contextual

This is a unique opportunity to join a thriving Humanities Faculty in a lovely, successful school. We currently have 23 teachers delivering a range of subjects within the faculty. Leadership is provided by a Humanities Curriculum Leader as well as Subject Leaders for History, Geography, Social Sciences, MFL and SPHERE.

(SPHERE= Social, Political, Health, Economic & Religious education)

We are looking for an excellent teacher of Social Sciences. We have the flexibility in a large team to adjust the role to suit the best candidate. We are particularly keen on applicants who can teach Citizenship to KS4, and/or Sociology to KS4 and/or KS5, and/or SPHERE (Y8 – Y11). However, we would also invite applications from candidates who can teach Criminology or Psychology at KS5. An ability to teach Humanities to Year 7 would also be helpful.

The successful candidate will find a supportive and nurturing group of colleagues, keen to support you. We can also provide the opportunities and freedoms for you to gain the experience required to support your progression.

Though the team, its resources and systems are well-established and successful, we are looking forward to the new ideas and perspectives you will bring. We are constantly seeking to develop and improve our curriculum, resources, and teaching practice. We expect the successful applicant will play a leading role in this continuous improvement, with the opportunity to gain the experience required to support a future application to leadership roles.

The Facilities

There are currently 18 dedicated Humanities classrooms. All classrooms have a projector or interactive screen and audio facilities. In addition, it is possible to book computer rooms as needed. We occupy 2 'resource bases' where staff have access to quiet working areas, and other resources.

Curriculum

All lessons are 1 hour long and there are 5 in a day.

Humanities is delivered as a combined subject for 8 periods per fortnight in Year 7, incorporating Geography, History and SPHERE.

In Year 8, students have 2 SPHERE lessons per fortnight as well as 3 each of History and Geography. We run a 2-year KS3 model with students selecting options prior to the start of Year 9.

GCSE Options subjects are allocated 3 lessons per fortnight in Year 9 and 4 lessons per fortnight in Years 10 and 11 after a further Options process at the end of Year 9. GCSE subjects currently offered within the Humanities faculty are: Citizenship, French, Geography, History, Religious Studies, Sociology & Spanish. The SPHERE curriculum continues throughout years 10 and 11.

At A Level, students take 3 subjects from the start of Year 12. In Humanities, we currently offer French, Geography, History, Government & Politics and Sociology.

Extra-Curricular

The school offers a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, and any new member of staff would be most welcome to take part in the existing extra-curricular provision or offer other opportunities for students. There are a number of visits and residential trips offered by the Humanities faculty, and the successful candidate would be expected to contribute to the running of some of these.

The role within the Humanities team is one which we hope will also give the successful candidate the chance to progress their own career and development, and we look forward to appointing someone who will play a leading role in the Faculty and School.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Carolyn Stacey Curriculum Leader – Humanities. April 2026