



The Crypt School Social Sciences Faculty

There is one vacancy currently available within the department: Teacher of Business Studies

The Social Sciences Faculty is well established, currently comprises of 5 teachers and offers the following examination courses:

A Level

Business (AQA)

Economics (Edexcel)

Government & Politics (Edexcel)

GCSE

Business (Edexcel)

The examination courses offered by the Faculty are well subscribed and currently include two groups per year at A Level and GCSE in Business Studies (three year 10 groups), one group of A Level Government and Politics and one A-Level Economics group in both Years 12 and 13.

Currently no courses have a coursework element. Full Schemes of Work are written to include ICT, enrichment and group work opportunities at both Key Stages. None of the Faculty's subject are offered at Key Stage 3; however, the Faculty's teachers do contribute to other curriculum areas such as: games, citizenship and enrichment.

The Faculty believes in the importance of extra-curricular activities to enrich the provision of all subjects. Successful trips have been undertaken to conferences, Cadbury World, Canary Warf, local factories and further trips are planned. Further development of trips, conferences and enterprise activities is enthusiastically encouraged. Young Enterprise, Target 2.0 and GCHQ Young Entrepreneurs competitions are part of the Faculty's offer.

The department has three classrooms, all of which are in the Sixth Form block, which include fully interactive whiteboards. A culture of sharing resources and activities exists within the Faculty.

Examination outcomes across the Faculty's teaching groups are excellent and many students progress onto university degree courses in the subjects, or related subjects, offered by the Faculty.

Head of Social Sciences

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