

Humanities@CCSC

Department Information



The humanities department, comprising of history and geography, work very closely together and consists of 5, full time teachers and 1 support assistant.

Geography is extremely popular with students at CCSC. As part of the core EBacc subjects, we have consistently 65%+ of a year group choosing to continue studying geography at GCSE level. As a department, we thrive ourselves on creating opportunities for students wherever possible, both inside and outside the classroom, to ensure their learning comes to life! The exam results have gone from strength to strength in the past five years.

We currently study the AQA GCSE exam syllabus. We lead visits for the fieldwork element of the course to Seven Springs in Cannock Chase to collect river data, as well as a visit to Manchester Salford Quays for the urban fieldwork. We also visit Chester Zoo in KS3 for a workshop on rainforest animal adaptations. The department is also leading the school's Eco Award for recycling – we are an extremely busy, creative, yet supportive department.



All three of our geography classrooms are large and have the latest equipment to ensure the best learning experience for the students. All KS4 students are issued with an iPad which is an essential tool for our online resources. The department uses OUP Kerboodle online textbooks with each individual student having their own login which they can access from home. As well as Kerboodle, we are well resourced with schemes of work and a bank of shared resources/assessments for all topics we cover.

All teaching staff are provided with a MacBook Air and iPad to support the Apple TV installed to create a 'wireless classroom'. The department also has a classroom with the latest 75" TV so that taking the students on a 'virtual fieldtrip' is possible with crisp and clear imagery.



We would welcome you to come and see the magic created at CCSC and to get a real feel for the school and department.