

## Science and Social Science Faculty

This is an exciting opportunity to join a forward-thinking team of dedicated and enthusiastic teachers. The faculty comprises 11 teachers, each associated with a specific Science or Social Science specialism. We each have a genuine passion for our subjects and strive to make our lessons knowledge-rich, ambitious and engaging.

In Key Stage 3 Science, we teach six one-hour lessons per fortnight in mixed ability sets. Students study a range of topics specifically designed to build scientific thinking, practical skills and core knowledge in order to prepare for their studies at GCSE.

Our Key Stage 4 Science students follow pathways best suited to their needs to maximise progression. Students studying Combined Science receive ten hours of Science each fortnight, while those studying Separate Science receive twelve hours each fortnight. There is currently one Separate Science set and six Combined Science sets. The Combined Science sets are mixed but organised into discrete higher and foundation tier groups, ensuring equal opportunity and a consistently high-quality learning experience. Within Social Science, Sociology students have five hours of lessons each fortnight, and current Year 9 students are also offered the opportunity to study Key Stage 4 Psychology.

At Key Stage 5 we offer A Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Sociology and an exciting new Criminology course, all of which have eight hours of lessons a fortnight.

As a faculty, we work collaboratively in subject teams to plan lessons, set extended learning and create learning resources for our students. We benefit from a well-stocked practical resource room and have two dedicated science technicians who support by enabling us to delivering engaging practical science activities in lessons. We have an impressive Science block, and our modern facilities allow all students to be taught in well stocked and spacious teaching laboratories.

We want all our students to embrace our passion for our subjects, and leave our lessons inspired and enthused to find out more about the world around them.

Courses offered at KS4	Qualification	Board
Separate Science	GCSE	AQA
Combined Science	GCSE	AQA
Sociology	GCSE	AQA
Courses offered at KS5	Qualification	Board
Biology	A LEVEL	AQA
Chemistry	A LEVEL	AQA
Physics	A LEVEL	AQA
Sociology	A LEVEL	AQA
Psychology	A LEVEL	AQA
Criminology	Applied Diploma	WJEC