

An introduction to the Humanities Department

The geography and history teams at Westborough are joined to form the Humanities Department. The department is a welcoming, supportive, and rewarding place to be. We are a rapidly improving department, working passionately to ensure that all of our students enjoy a meaningful and inspiring curriculum and learning experience. Our geography team is committed to providing the highest quality learning experiences; not only to ensure that our students achieve the highest grades in the subject, but also that they will discover a passion for the world around them, and become lifelong geographers. Our students appreciate the value of learning geography, and often tell us about their real enjoyment of the subject.

At the heart of our success is an extremely hard working, supportive team who believe in providing a better future for our young people. We meet regularly to share ideas and work collaboratively to ensure that all of our students benefit from not just one teacher, but the team as a whole. We have worked hard to create a stimulating and inspirational learning environment for pupils and a programme of study which not only prepares Westborough pupils for their GCSEs, but also inspires them to be environmentally aware and active members of a worldwide community for life.

All of the members of the geography team feel strongly about giving students the opportunity to experience geography through fieldwork, technology and extra-curricular experiences. As GPS and other geographical innovations become an increasingly important part of our curriculum, we use whiteboards, visualisers, suites of laptops and iPads to bring technology to the forefront of our geography curriculum. Geography students at Westborough have also recently visited Malham in the Yorkshire Dales, Leeds City Centre and Hornsea. We would love to expand this programme and would welcome teachers who share this vision of geography being much more than what can be learnt from textbooks in the classroom.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to our team and to working together to continue to strive for the best possible outcomes for our students.