Humanities Presentation to IEB

19th March 2018

The curriculum

- KS3 – Humanities in Yr 7, History in Yr 8 and 9.
- Geography in Yr 8 and 9.
- KS4 – History and Geography.
- KS5 – History, Geography, Sociology, Psychology.

The Team

- **Jane Taylor** – Curriculum Leader. History specialist.
- **Michael Hughes** – Deputy Curriculum Leader. Geography specialist.
- **Charlotte Jones** - History specialist.
- **Amy Hibberd** – Sociology specialist.
- **Chris Suddaby** – Psychology specialist. Head of Year.
- **Julie Green** – Geography specialist. Assistant Headteacher.
- **Paul Rowlands** – History specialist. Assistant Headteacher.

Key Stage 3

- Yr 7 Humanities – Medieval history. Local geography study unit and natural hazards unit.(3 lessons per week)
- Yr 8 History – Tudors and Stuarts, Introduction to the Industrial Revolution. (2 lessons per week).
- Yr 9 History – Protest in England and Wales. Trans-Atlantic Slavery, Civil Rights in USA, First World War. (2 lessons per week)
- Yr 8 Geography – Coasts, Antarctica, Population change. (2 lessons per week)
- Yr 9 Geography – Urban and Rural change, Rivers, Geography of Crime. (2 lessons per week)

Key Stage 4

- History – WJEC. Legacy paper in Yr 11. USA 1930-2000, Germany in Transition, 1919-47, Russia in Transition, 1905-24, CA – First or Second World War.

- New GCSE History course in Yr 10. Germany in Transition, 1919-39, Crime and Punishment, 1500 – present day, Depression, War, Austerity,1930-51. NEA – First World War.
- (3 lessons per week)

Key Stage 4

- Geography WJEC GCSE. Landscapes and physical processes, Rural and urban links, Tectonic hazards, Weather, Development and resource issues, Social development.
- Fieldwork investigation – River Study and a traffic flow study in Chester.
- (3 lessons per week)

Key Stage 5 – (5 lessons per week each)

- AS/A2 History WJEC. Government, Revolution and Society in Wales and England, 1603-1715, Weimar Republic, Nazi Germany, USA, NEA – First World War.

- AS Geography. WJEC. Changing Landscapes, Changing Places, Global Systems, Contemporary Themes, Fieldwork and Independent Investigation.

- AS/A2 Sociology. WJEC. Family, Research Methods, Crime, Culture, Mass Media, Research methods and social inequality.

- AS/A2 Psychology. WJEC. Crime, Research Methods, Psychological debate, Approaches to Psychology, Stress, Addiction.

Geography Data

Curriculum Leader	Michael Hughes		

Department	A* - C	A* - G	Subject Residual	L5+
Geography	81%	100%		96.0%

Subject Data				
	2015 (39)	2016 (48)	2017 (43)	
	Actual	Actual	Tar	Act
A/A*	18%	13%	25%	16%
A* - C	62%	67%	86%	81%
A* - G	100%	100%	100%	100%
AVERAGE POINT SCORE RESIDUAL	-1.7	-0.6		
A* - C (FSM v NON FSM)	50% V 62%	50% v 67%	20% v 89%	
A* - G (FSM v NON FSM)	100% V 100%	100% v 100%	100% v 100%	
A* - C (BOYS)	64%	69%	79%	79%
A* - C (GIRLS)	59%	63%	91%	83%
A* - G (BOYS)	100%	100%	100%	100%
A* - G (GIRLS)	100%	100%	100%	100%
ALPS AS *(1-9 scale)*	8	6	8	
ALPS A2 *(1-9 scale)*	4	9	7	
A/A* A2	0%	0%	25%	20%
A* - C A2	83%	0%	100%	100%
A* - E A2	100%	75%	100%	100%
L7+	19.0%	3.9%	21.7%	31.6%
L6+	57.1%	45.0%	69.6%	64.2%
L5+	92.6%	87.6%	95.8%	95.8%
L7+ QUARTILE	Q3	Q4	Q3	
L6+ QUARTILE	Q3	Q4	Q4	
L5+ QUARTILE	Q3	Q4	Q2	

History Data

Curriculum Leader	Jane Taylor	Line Manag

Department	A* - C	A* - G	Subject Residual	L5+
History	71%	98%		96.9%

Subject Data				
	2015 (47)	2016 (39)	2017 (48)	
	Actual	Actual	Tar	Act
A/A*	11%	21%	20%	15%
A* - C	60%	51%	88%	71%
A* - G	100%	100%	100%	98%
AVERAGE POINT SCORE RESIDUAL	-0.7	-2.1		
A* - C (FSM v NON FSM)	-	33% v 53%	50% v 73%	
A* - G (FSM v NON FSM)	-	100% v 100%	98% v 100%	
A* - C (BOYS)	70%	54%	95%	73%
A* - C (GIRLS)	52%	50%	96%	69%
A* - G (BOYS)	100%	100%	100%	100%
A* - G (GIRLS)	100%	100%	100%	96%
ALPS AS *(1-9 scale)*	6	1	2	
ALPS A2 *(1-9 scale)*	5	4	4	
A/A* A2	0%	20%	11%	0%
A* - C A2	85.7%	80%	100%	88%
A* - E A2	100%	100%	100%	100%
L7+	24.5%	11.6%	25.6%	31.6%
L6+	70.6%	58.1%	67.8%	67.2%
L5+	93.3%	96.9%	97.8%	96.9%
L7+ QUARTILE	Q2	Q4	Q2	
L6+ QUARTILE	Q1	Q4	Q4	
L5+ QUARTILE	Q3	Q2	Q2	

Psychology Data

	2015	2016	2017	
	Actual	Actual	Tar	Act
ALPS AS *(1-9 scale)*	6	2	1	
ALPS A2 *(1-9 scale)*	7	8	2	
A/A* A2	0%	0%	0%	13%
A* - C A2	50%	60%	100%	87%
A* - E A2	100%	100%	100%	100%

Sociology Data

	2015	2016	2017	
	Actual	Actual	Tar	Act
ALPS AS *(1-9 scale)*	8	2	5	
ALPS A2 *(1-9 scale)*	6	2	2	
A/A* A2	14%	25%	22%	22%
A* - C A2	86%	100%	89%	89%
A* - E A2	100%	100%	100%	100%

Extra-Curricular

- Various extra sessions in all subjects are available throughout the year.
- First World War Battlefield Trip.
- IWM North.
- Sociology/Psychology trip to London.
- Iceland Trip.
- Italy Trip – Rome and Sorrento.
- Trip to Palace of Westminster.

Challenges

- Improve GCSE results at all levels.
- Increase A*/A grades at GCSE and A Level.
- Reduced curriculum time in Year 7.
- Reduced curriculum time at KS5.
- Time for interventions with Yr 11 groups.
- Competition from the HWB.
- Build up numbers for A Level geography.