

# Social Sciences Faculty



After your KS4 studies, you will be able to choose to continue your learning within our Social Sciences Faculty.

Our subjects comprise:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Law
- Government and Politics



## Sociology



This subject will teach you about the society and world we live in. Questions that sociologists might ask include.

- 1) Are there blue jobs and pink jobs?
- 2) What's the best 'type' of family to grow up in?
- 3) What role does religion play in our lives?
- 4) Why do men commit more crimes than women?



## **Psychology**

This subject will teach you about the brain and why some people have certain personalities while others might have mental health issues. Questions that psychologists might ask include.

- 1) How does the brain work?
- 2) Where are our memories stored?
- 3) Why can we only remember certain things?
- 4) Does time slow down when you are in a car crash?





#### Law



This subject will teach you about how laws are made as well as looking at how lawyers use the law to decide if someone is guilty or not of a crime.

Questions that lawyers might ask include.

- 1) How do judges decide on the punishment for a criminal?
- 2) How can the law help people who are arguing?
- 3) What are our Human Rights?
- 4) Should we have the death penalty?



### **Government & Politics**



This subject will teach you about the people who make decisions that affect all our lives in the UK and USA. You'll learn about political parties and the different leaders.

Questions that politics students might ask include.

- 1) What's the difference between the Labour Party and the Conservative party?
- 2) What power does Donald Trump have?
- 3) Why doesn't the UK have a president?
- 4) What are 'green' politics?

