



FOUNDATION FACULTY PROFILE

The Foundation Faculty at Wellfield High School is a creative and enthusiastic Faculty who are keen to recruit a team-orientated colleague who is inspirational, ambitious, and wants the very best for every student.

As a Faculty we are committed to delivering inspiring teaching and learning to engage all students in becoming rounded individuals with aspirations to be the best they can. The Faculty achieves this through hard work and dedication from our members of staff who aim to provide an enriching and balanced curriculum. We work to support and encourage each other, share best practice and develop our skills in response to the needs of our students.

At Wellfield, all students study Geography, History, Spanish and Religious Studies in Years 7-9. We offer French as an additional second language in Year 9. In Years 10 & 11, students study at least one of Geography, History, French or Spanish as a GCSE. Religious Studies GCSE is also an option.

THE CURRENT FACULTY STRUCTURE

The Faculty consists of the following members of staff:

- Assistant Head Teacher, Head of Faculty - Geography Specialist
- Assistant Head Teacher, Teacher of Spanish
- Full time teacher of Spanish
- Full time teacher of History
- Full time teacher of Geography
- Part time teacher of Geography
- Full time teacher of RE

HISTORY

In History, in Years 7 and 8 we currently follow a scheme of work that looks at the development of power and democracy over the last millennium and how this impacts on the lives of ordinary people.

In Year 9 we study key events of the Twentieth Century including a look at the origins of the Cold War as preparation for part of the GCSE curriculum.

History is a popular option at GCSE. Students follow the Edexcel History specification focusing on Medicine in Britain c1250-Present; Early Elizabethan England 1558-88; American West 1835-1895; and Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39.

In years 7, 8 & 9 students currently have 4 hours of History lessons every two weeks. In Years 10 and 11 students have 6 hours every two weeks. History is a popular option choice at GCSE.

At Wellfield High School, we believe in clear boundaries, high aspirations, creative solutions and the genuine enjoyment that comes from the joy of learning and the pride of achievement and success. The Foundation Faculty wholeheartedly supports and shares this vision.