

Humanities: Our DNA



Bolingbroke
Academy

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The Humanities Department is committed to ensuring that all pupils make greater than expected progress across all subjects. Through teaching thoughtful and engaging lessons, students will **discover** a passion and genuine interest.

Rigorous

- Setting and maintaining consistent standards over time by continually developing reliable and valid assessment tasks and processes.
- Developing life-long learners who have a genuine enjoyment for each subject, enabling excellent behaviour for learning.
- Pupils will flourish with high expectations alongside consistent routines to support their learning.

Inclusive

- A clear focus on the value of learning; recognising that students develop at different rates and have different learning needs.
- Ensuring that all students make appropriate progress.
- Recognising great academic and personal achievements, through the use of rewards.
- Tolerance and understanding of all viewpoints and the differences between them.

Empowering

- Promoting the development of responsible and compassionate global citizens, who are aware of current affairs and issues.
- Generating confidence in learners' knowledge, skills and competencies.
- Challenging and pushing students to take ownership over their learning and achieve their best, regardless of their starting position.
- Students are encouraged to become independent thinkers, who ask questions and enter discussions; enabling all to experience success.