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ACADEMICS OF THE FUTURE SPECIALISMS

Humanities

The Humanities specialism is delivered by the Academic Teaching Team and includes 7½ hours of lessons per week.

COURSE DETAILS 2024

Centre: Oundle

Course:
Academics of the future

Ages: 12-17yrs

Academic Levels:
GCSE / A Level

Tuition Ratio: 1:14

Tuition Time:
7½ hours p/w

Days:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Times: 13:00-14:30

Specialism: Students study a range of Humanities subjects every week.

Syllabus: Adapted from the Cambridge International IGCSE Curriculum.

OBJECTIVES

- To increase students' academic and theoretical knowledge in a range of Humanities subjects
- To experience studying Humanities "the UK way"
- To enable students to participate in practical work, where appropriate
- To develop independent study and research skills
- To improve students' English to help them communicate more freely, accurately, and confidently

OTHER BENEFITS

Academic study brings many benefits such as:

- Expanding and diversifying students' general knowledge
- Improving time management
- Enhancing critical thinking skills
- Developing self-understanding and perseverance
- Increasing employability and career opportunities

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SUBJECTS COVERED:

- Citizenship
- English Literature
- History
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Visual Arts



SAMPLE TOPICS:

Citizenship

- Social identity and inclusion
- Change in culture and communities
- Environment, pollution and conservation

English Literature

- Characters, relationships, situations and themes in poetry, prose and drama
- The writer's intentions and methods

History

- The nineteenth century: the development of modern nation-states
- The twentieth century: international relations since World War I

Media Studies

- Media forms and media platforms
- Media Contexts and Media Regulation

Philosophy

- Human nature and the human condition
- Free will, determinism, and predestination

Psychology

- Psychological approaches (Biological, Cognitive, Learning, Social)
- How individuals and groups influence each other

Sociology

- Who controls the media?
- What is the influence of the media on society?
- What is the relationship between the individual and society?

Visual Arts

- Painting and related media
- Graphic communication

“The objective of this specialism is to increase students’ academic and theoretical knowledge in a range of different humanities subjects.”



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