



## Middleton Technology School

### **HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT**

The Humanities Department is a forward looking and dynamic area within Middleton Technology School. It plays a leading part in the development of the school and its success.

There are six subject areas within the department: - History, Geography, Life Education, Cultural Studies and Health and Social care. The department is located in the Humanities school building with a wide range of resources including access to a suite of computers which is within the department. Additionally there are interactive whiteboards in every room. More traditionally there is a wide variety of textbooks and equipment.

Within Key Stage 3 every class has one lesson of Cultural Studies each week, and in most cases two lessons of Geography and History. Each lesson lasts for 50 minutes. Cultural Studies continues into Key Stage 4, again with 50 minutes for each class. Students in Year 10 have the opportunity to take GCSE Short Course or full course in Cultural Studies and this has proved to be increasingly popular. Students can opt for Geography, Travel and Tourism, History and Health and Social Care.

Option numbers for Key Stage 4 have resulted in two groups for Geography, five groups for History, two for Health and social care and a Travel and tourism group.

Each department runs extremely popular specific field trips, with History taking students to London and Geography to Holderness coast. There is also an annual visit to Paris or Auschwitz that is a Humanities visit.

The department is led by teachers in charge of Cultural Studies, History, Life Education, Health and Social care and Geography.