

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



History

Q What is History?

A History is the study of the past. It helps us to understand the world around us and prevent us repeating mistakes of the past.

Q How many hours of History am I taught?

A In year 7-9 you will have 3 hours of history lessons a fortnight. This increases to 5 hours in Year 10 and 11.

Q Are there any History trips?

A Yes! We have annual trips running to the Black Country Living Museum, the World War One Battlefields in France and Belgium and a GCSE trip to Berlin in Germany.

Q Does the History department achieve good exam results?

A Yes –the department annually achieves positive progress.

Q What skills will I develop when I study History?

A You will develop many skills. You will study sources, historical interpretations and the chronology of time periods. You will also be thinking about concepts such as causation, change and continuity – this means thinking about *why* events in the past took place. Essentially, studying History is like being a detective!