

## History

**Know the past, live for the now, protect the future!**

In History we aim to provide a secure environment where students can delve into the past and enjoy learning and assessing key events from History. We want to develop independent learners who have the confidence to assess and evaluate what has gone before. The History department allows students to see how key events have shaped and impacted upon the world in which they live. We focus highly on literacy skills and all the teachers are passionate about the subject. The history department has a close link with the learning support department and through these links we ensure that history is accessible to all.

### Staffing

**Mrs Blundell**      Subject Lead for History

**Mr Cane**            Teacher of History

### Curriculum

The following topics are studied at KS3.

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer term</u>
<u>Year 7</u> <u>A Changing Britain</u>	Early Migration and its impact	How did the Normans conquer and control England	How did the Tudors change life in Britain?
<u>Year 8</u> <u>A Changing World</u>	Elizabeth I Who profited from the Slave Trade?	How far did Industry and Empire change people's lives?	Was the First World War a major international crisis? How was morale built on the home front during the Second World War?
<u>Year 9</u> <u>Discrimination in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: a depth study</u>	Discrimination by Gender and Colour	Discrimination Case Study Germany	Discrimination by Religion Discrimination by Ideology

The following units are studied at KS4.

Pupils have **2** lessons per week in year 10 and 3 lessons per week in year 11.

	<b><u>Autumn Term</u></b>	<b><u>Spring Term</u></b>	<b><u>Summer term</u></b>
<b><u>Year 10</u></b>	Medicine in Britain, c1250–present	The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18 Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88	Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88
<b><u>Year 11</u></b>	Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91	

### **Extra-curricular activities and visits**

In History we feel that it is important for our students to experience history.

Trips we have taken in the past have included visits to the battlefields of France and Belgium, the concentration camps of Auschwitz and Auschwitz Birkenau and the Thackrey Medical Museum. We have also represented the school at the remembrance and Holocaust Memorial Day events in the local communities.