

KS4 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Subject: HISTORY

Rationale of KS4 Curriculum:

Students in Year 10 and 11 build on key skills such as change and continuity, inference and interpretation.

Knowledge is based on their Edexcel GCSE units of Crime and punishment through time, Superpower relations and the Cold War, Henry VIII and his ministers and the USA- Conflict at home and abroad.

Planned cultural capital: Impact of small scale Marshall Aid on individuals, Operation Little Vittles, The Korean War, Khrushchev in the USA, JFK's popularity and assassination, Deadly nuclear power statistics, Henry Fitzroy, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, KKK, Political views, police power, racism, Black Lives matter, MLK, RFK, Nixon, opposition to the war and support for the war. This allows students to have opportunities to link their learning to the world they live in today and contextualise the 'why' behind it.

Sequence of Learning:

KS4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 10	GCSE paper 1	GCSE paper 2	GCSE Paper 3
Year 11	GCSE Paper 3	Digging deeper on the skills and knowledge	Digging deeper on the skills and knowledges