

Subject: History

Curriculum intent:

We aim to provide a curriculum which helps our students to know more about the past and become curious and passionate about History. We aim to ensure students build a rich historical understanding of Britain and the wider world, as well as a big picture of how things have changed over time.

We aim to develop critical thinking skills, by looking closely at historical sources to find out about the past and evaluate interpretations of history. We want to give our students the confidence to think deeper, by asking good enquiry questions and support them in making their own minds up about historical issues.

We aim to provide a curriculum that offers both breadth and depth from c.1000 to the present day. Our learning journey is sequenced to build both knowledge and key skills. We are committed to following the National Curriculum at KS3 and we introduce and try to embed some of the skills which students, who choose to pursue History at GCSE, need to demonstrate to the best of their ability.

Our Curriculum places an emphasis on spoken language and literacy, particularly reading and writing and communication. We aim to offer our students a wide range of opportunities for structured talk the development of their literacy skills, oracy, and collaborative learning.

Our learning journey recognises and celebrates cultural diversity; it aims to be fully inclusive and recognises that inclusivity can be different and personal.

KS3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	History Skills Sanitation Normans	Medieval power The crusades	Mock and misery The moguls
Year 8	Early Modern World: The Renaissance Early Modern World: Tudor Men	Early Modern World: Tudor Women Early Modern World: The Stuarts	Early Modern World: The Stuarts The Mughal Empire Migration
Year 9	Industry, Slavery and Empire Industry, Power and Protest	Twentieth Century: WWI Twentieth Century: The Inter War Period	Twentieth Century: The Era of the Second World War Twentieth Century: Post 1945 World

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	Crime and Punishment in Britain c.1000 - present Whitechapel Case Study	Crime and Punishment in Britain c.1000 - present Whitechapel Case Study Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588	Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588
Year 11	Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991	The USA, 1954-75: Conflict at home and abroad	Revision and exam practice

