

Department: History

<u>Year 7</u>
Students will learn about the trials and tribulations of ruling Britain up to the 17 th century. Topics will include Roman Britain, The Norman Conquest, Medieval Kingship, The Tudor Dynasty and society in the Middle Ages. The year concludes with a comparison study of the English Civil War and the French Revolution.
<u>Year 8</u>
Students investigate the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the British way of life, with a particular focus on the lives of children between 1750 and 1900. We then look at how the British Empire changed the world and critically evaluate how it should be remembered. We complete the year with a study of life after Empire, from American Civil Rights to Indian Independence.
<u>Year 9</u>
Students build on their knowledge of Empire by investigating the causes and effects of the First World War. The changes to British society are paramount in this study as we look at how the era of the Second World War and Cold War impacted upon Britain's place in the world. A study of 50's-90's culture teaches students about how modern Britain was formed.
<u>Year 10</u>
We currently follow the Edexcel GCSE certificate specification. This includes a depth study of Germany 1918-1945, American Society 1918-1929, The Cold War 1943-1962 and the Nature of Conflict 1914- Modern Day. Syllabus and past papers website link http://www.edexcel.com/quals/igcse/edexcel-certificate/history/Pages/default.asp
<u>Year 11</u>
We currently follow the Edexcel GCSE certificate specification. This includes a depth study of Germany 1918-1945, American Society 1918-1929, The Cold War 1943-1962 and the Nature of Conflict 1914- Modern Day. Syllabus and past paper website link http://www.edexcel.com/quals/igcse/edexcel-certificate/history/Pages/default.aspx
<u>Year 12</u>
We currently follow the Edexcel specification. This includes Option A: Early Modern British History-Crown and Authority and Option D- A World Divided: Communism and Democracy. Syllabus and past papers link: http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gce/gce08/history/Pages/default.aspx
<u>Year 13</u>
The current coursework relates to the Crusades 1095-1204. Our final exam unit is Option D: The Challenge of Fascism. Syllabus and past papers link: http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gce/gce08/history/Pages/default.aspx

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