

History Department Vision for Curriculum INTENT

Excellence through the curriculum

In the History Department we prepare a curriculum that develops PRIDE and is inclusive through the following areas.

Subject knowledge and Skills development

The history department focuses on topics based on the national curriculum, with an emphasis on those areas that support the skills needed for our GCSE and A-Level curriculum. The schemes of work within history are developed to revisit skills and build upon knowledge for a linear curriculum. The Schemes are intended to develop students' knowledge of sources, interpretation, evaluation and explanation. The History scheme of work aims to include regular opportunities for reading and literacy development.

Respectful attitudes

The history department encourages respectful attitudes and the promotion of kindness, empathy and understanding is built into our schemes of work. Schemes such as the Holocaust, civil rights and the history of enslavement are carefully planned to ensure that students' cultural capital is built upon as well as the need to be respectful.

Destinations and Employability

The history curriculum provides many skills that will enhance destinations and employability, such as the ability to make a judgement on an event, to come to a reasoned conclusion and present arguments in a logical way.

Enrichment

Enrichment within history is offered through humanities club, where students can learn more about specific historical events, explore local history and explore where history overlaps with Geography and RE. We are involved yearly in the Holocaust educational Trust's 'Lessons from Auschwitz Project'. The history department also deliver assemblies on Black History Month, Holocaust Memorial Day and Remembrance Day.