

The History curriculum

- Students have one lesson a week in years 7 and 8, and three lessons a week in year 9, 10 and 11
- The focus is on British history and its connection to the wider world
- All pupils taught the same content and complete the same assessments

GCSE

- Start in Year 9
- Sit the Edexcel History GCSE
- The papers are:
 - The Early Elizabethan Age, 1558-88
 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39
 - Crime and Punishment, c1000-present inc. Whitechapel, c1870-c1890
 - The American West, c1836-c1895

Classes and sets

- All pupils are placed in a set from A – E based on their KS2 results
- The sets are fluid and pupils move every half term based on their post-assessment result
- All pupils study the same content, the pace is different so that pupils can be stretched or supported and feel confident in their class

The Knowledge

- All students have specific unit workbooks in years 7 and 8
- At GCSE, knowledge organisers, learning ladders and revision books are used to ensure students gain the knowledge required to sit their exams
- These are on the OASB website and a tool for revision
- Parents are strongly encouraged to test their children on the facts on the Knowledge every day

Homework

- History homework is set once a week and pupils have a week to complete it
- Pupils can see their teacher at any point during the week for help

FAQs:

What help will I get with my work?

Teachers are experts in making sure all students can access the History taught; there are also loads of materials online to help students

What can I go onto do with History?

Many people go on to study Law, but History is useful for any future studies or career as it is highly respected and seen as a rigorous and important subject!

What can I do to prepare to study History?

Watch Horrible Histories; go onto the BBC History website; visit a museum or historic site!

What is the best part of studying History?

Getting a better understanding of the world around you – e.g. why is there a BLM movement? How did Britain become so multicultural?