

SUBJECT

History



WHY THIS SUBJECT IS IMPORTANT

History not only helps students to understand the identity of their communities, cultures and nations, but it also helps them to develop the skills needed to approach contemporary issues with informed and responsible skepticism. History pursues excellence and challenges students by developing their skills in reasoning, analysis and criticism in historical contexts where there is not necessarily a right or wrong answer.

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

The History Department aims to develop students who can think, write and communicate well. We want students to understand the world we have lived in and are living in now. The curriculum is challenging and exciting with opportunities to investigate a varied selection of events and people in Britain, Europe and the World.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN YEAR 7

In Year 7 you will study the causes of William's victory at the Battle of Hastings and the consequences of his conquest of England. Students then move on to learn about the significance of religion in the Medieval period and do a project on the causes and consequences of the Black Death. Students then finish the year with a study of change and continuity in the Tudor period.

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to study artefacts at Worthing Museum and learn local History

GCSE trip to Berlin. This complements the study of the Weimar and Nazi Germany unit and the Cold War unit.