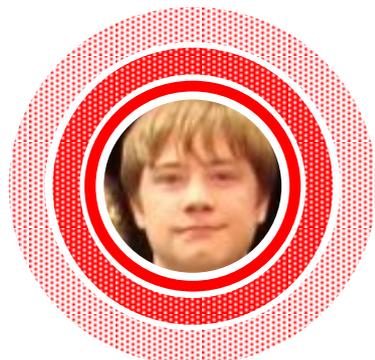


HISTORY NEW INTAKE 2014

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Academic excellence Shared values Outstanding education



HISTORY

Introduction

The Humanities faculty is made up of six departments:

- History
- Religious Studies
- Law
- Geography
- Business Studies
- Government and Politics
- Economics

Each subject is taught by specialist subject teachers in a separate suite of rooms.

Aims

The aims of the History Department are to help students

- develop their knowledge and understanding of events, issues and societies in the past
- understand the nature of historical evidence and the methods used to evaluate and analyse it
- express their ideas confidently and effectively through the medium of History

Liaison with Middle Schools

Liaison with the feeder middle schools is firmly established and takes place on a regular and friendly basis. Agreed syllabuses have been developed to cover the whole of Key Stage 3, based on a common series of textbooks and similar methods of assessment.

Key Stage 3 Provision

Students are taught in Tutor Groups for three one hour lessons per fortnight. The topics covered in Year 9 are

- The twentieth century - An examination of key themes and issues including:
 - The First World War
 - The Second World War – on a national and global scale
- International Relations 1919-39



GCSE - Provision

Students receive five one hour lessons per fortnight. Where possible groups are set according to ability but all follow the OCR Modern World History syllabus.

This covers:-

- The Cold War 1945-75
- Russia 1917-1941
- China 1945-76
- Britain 1906-1918

Assessment is by means of two written examination papers (75% of total marks). The remaining 25% of the total marks are available through controlled assessment.

Revision – A structured revision programme is offered to all members of Year 11

Sixth Form Provision

Students have the opportunity to continue their study of history for one or two years at AS and A2 level

UNIT	TITLE	CONTRIBUTION
1	The Expansion and Challenge of Nationalism Germany 1918-1991 Written examination 1 hour 30 minutes	AS 50% A level 25%
2	Britain in the later 20th century: Responding to Change British Political History, 1945-90: Consensus and Conflict Written examination 1 hour 20 minutes	AS 50% A level 25%
3	The United States: Challenged and Transformed The United States, 1917-54: Boom, Bust and Recovery Written examination 2 hours	A2 60% A level 30%
4	The Middle East and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, c1900-2001 The changing relationship between Jews and Arabs in the Middle East and the reasons for continuing conflict Coursework assignment, max word limit: 4,000	A2 40% A level 20%

Student Conferences and Excursions

There are also opportunities for students to attend conferences in London to listen to acclaimed historians. For the past three years, Year 12 students have participated in a 5 day trip to Berlin as part of their AS level studies

History Beyond Redborne

A number of our students have gone on to study History at University. Indeed, any qualification in History is respected in many walks of life. Including:

- The Armed Forces
- Finance – Banking/Accountancy
- Administration
- Public Relations
- Law
- Journalism
- Marketing and Advertising
- Human Resources
- Teaching



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