

## History Curriculum statement for the website

The overarching aim for History at KS3 is to create excellent Historians. We challenge students to think, act and speak like a Historians by using a wide variety of different sources, artefacts and media. Building students awareness of different time periods, contexts and shapes their cultural capital in order to prepare students for life after the classroom. All students will be equipped with the ability to-

- to research thoroughly different sources and texts to gather information
- to interrogate evidence to make well informed judgements about the past
- to understand chronological order and identify change and continuity across the different time periods
- to evaluate interpretations and develop arguments
- develop a range of skills so that students are confident in their own opinions
- have a detailed knowledge about key features of different societies and cultures
- express themselves articulately using key words from topics explored and use historical vocabulary

The overarching aim for History at KS4 is to inspire students to deepen their understanding of the people, periods and events and allow them to explore a variety of different societies and cultures – expanding their cultural capital. Pupils will have the opportunity to look at the history of Britain and that of the wider world. All students will be equipped with the ability to-

- Understand the key features of different time periods
- Have an in-depth knowledge of key characteristics of different societies
- Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second- order historical concepts.
- To make judgements about the past and key events by using a variety of primary and secondary sources
- Highlight differences between interpretations about the past
- be competent in using historical vocabulary to articulate opinions and judgements made
- Confidently use spelling, grammar and punctuation