



### OVERVIEW

The History curriculum aims to ensure that all students have a secure knowledge and understanding of the past based upon a coherent, chronological narrative. We want students to be excited and enthusiastic about learning History, as well as understanding the people and events that have shaped both their local communities and the wider world into the diverse society we see today. At GCSE we follow the AQA curriculum which builds upon and deepens learning of some topics in Key Stage Three, for example German history and World War One.

### Autumn

#### Health and the People: c.1000 to the present day

- Part one: Medicine stands still
- Part two: The beginnings of change
- Part three: A revolution in medicine
- Part four: Modern medicine

#### Elizabethan England c1568-1603

- Part one: Elizabeth's court and parliament
- Part two: Life in Elizabethan times
- Part three: Troubles at home and abroad

#### **Assessment:**

Students regularly complete practice exam questions in lessons.

There will be a mock exam in November assessing content learnt so far.

#### **Personal development:**

Respect for institutions and public services- a study of the NHS and the impact it has had on British people's health.

Positive contributions on the lives of others- individuals who have made breakthroughs in the development of medicine.

### Spring

#### Elizabethan England c1568-1603

- Part one: Elizabeth's court and parliament
- Part two: Life in Elizabethan times
- Part three: Troubles at home and abroad

#### Revision

- Revision covering key content and skills for the GCSE exams

#### **Assessment:**

Students regularly complete practice exam questions in lessons.

There will be a mock exam in March consisting of a full Paper One and Paper Two.

#### **Personal development:**

Mutual respect and tolerance: Religious discrimination and tolerance in Elizabethan England.

Democracy: The role of parliament and the monarch in Elizabethan England.

### Summer

#### Revision

- Revision covering key content and skills for the GCSE exams

#### **Assessment:**

Students regularly complete practice exam questions in lessons.

The final examinations take place in May and June.

#### **Personal development:**

#### **Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

**SENECA:** There are useful quizzes on SENECA your child can complete at home which match the topics in the GCSE curriculum.

**Knowledge Organiser:** These contain the essential information students need to know for each unit which can be used at home to remember key facts.

#### **Homework:**

Homework will be in the form of a fortnightly SENECA assignment which will deepen and consolidate learning in the classroom.