Subject	History
Curriculum Intent	The History department aims to increase students' cultural capital through a stimulating curriculum igniting a passion and thirst for learning. We aim to generate curiosity of the past in which our learners become critical and reflective thinkers, who can employ their learned skills in historical enquiry.  Our department aims to develop students who can interpret the way the past has been explained and construct their own interpretations, developing independent thinking. Our history curriculum helps students comprehend the diversity of human experience in Britain and the wider world throughout different ages, and aids understanding of how history has shaped the world we live in today.
Key Stage 3	Year 7 •The Norman Conquest •Power of Medieval Kings •Religious Rollercoaster (The Tudors)  Year 8 • Monarchy Mayhem (Stuart Britain) •The British Empire •The Industrial Revolution  Year 9 •WWI •WWII •Brave New World (post-war study)
Key Stage 4	GCSE History (AQA)  Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World Section A Germany 1890-1945 - Democracy and Dictatorship Section B Conflict and Tension - The Inter-War Years - 1918-1939  Paper 2: Shaping the Nation Section A Health and the people, 1000 to the present day Section B Elizabethan England 1568-1603  Each section is worth 25% of the overall GCSE and is sat as two 2 hour examinations.