



Hall Park  
Academy

## **History at Hall Park Academy**

The successful candidate will join a thriving department and welcoming faculty team whose core focus is raising achievement and progress of students at Hall Park Academy. Working collaboratively in a welcoming and friendly faculty will give the successful candidate a platform on which to build.

The department currently has a high uptake at GCSE and A Level, with student engagement and aspiration at its centre. Student progress is consistently strong and continues to improve further.

### **Key Stage 3**

At Key Stage 3, our students study an engaging and varied range of topics which begin pre 1066 and conclude with a study on 1960's America.

Through the years, students study a range of skills including the use of sources, interpretations and core essay writing skills in analysis and judgement.

### **Key Stage 4**

At Key stage 4, we follow the units within Edexcel History. Student results are consistently strong at GCSE, with a 3-year upward trend and a pass rate and residual above national average. We currently have high uptake, with 13 GCSE classes across Y9-11 currently.

### **Key Stage 5**

Key Stage 5 History is consistently a popular choice for A Level students, with our results consistently gaining a strong value added and average grade marks of B over the last 3 years. Students at A Level thrive on independent, skills based learning with the choice of a modern-based A Level.

### **Trips**

Within the History Department, we have a clear ethos of both academic and interactive learning which has resulted in memorable trips for our students.

Throughout the programme of study, we run the following trips

- Warwick Castle (Year 7)
- Black Country Living Museum (Year 8)
- Thackray Medical Museum (Year 9 and 10)
- Lincoln Castle (Year 11)

Further to this, we also have Humanities trips, including trips to Poland and Belgium.

