

## History Department Overview

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The History department consists of four specialist History teachers who are passionate, hardworking enthusiastic and forward thinking. There is a real passion for subject knowledge and research led pedagogical approaches within the department. The department work closely with Geography, RE and English.

The department has fully equipped classrooms, with portable laptops available; all classrooms have interactive whiteboards, data projectors and visualisers, which can be linked to the teacher's own laptop.

The department is generously resourced with textbooks and specialist equipment. There are comprehensive Schemes of Work in place for KS3 and KS4 which meet the needs of the new curriculum. The department is constantly looking for ways to improve the learning provisions for our pupils with their experiences and relationship towards the subject being at the forefront of this.

The examination results are outstanding and have continued to improve.

Pupils in year 7 and year 9 receive two 60 minute lessons a week. Pupils in year 8 receive one 60 minute lesson a week. At KS4, pupils receive 3 lots of 60 minute lessons of History a week. Our exam board is AQA and the topics covered at GCSE are Conflict and Tension 1945-72; USA 1920-73; Health and the People and Elizabethan England.

The department has forged strong links with Manchester University and Teach First. The successful candidate will be part of an establishment that is progressive in its vision.

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