



Humanities Department Information - Geography, History, MFL, RE and Sociology.

Staffing

- 13 full time members of staff, including one Head of Faculty, 3 Heads of Department, one Deputy Head, one Assistant Head, one Lead Practitioner, one DoE and LoTC co-ordinator and one careers co-ordinator.

History

Staffing

- 4 full time History teachers, including a Lead Practitioner.
- 1 member of the Senior Leadership team also teaches History.

Responsibilities within the History Department

The Head of History is responsible for the vision and ethos of the department; staffing including staff development and the effective monitoring of teaching and learning; the assessment and monitoring of student progress (co-ordinating appropriate intervention when required); curriculum development including the organisation of schemes of work and examination entries; health and safety; managing the annual History Department budget and ensuring the school's behaviour policy is applied consistently and effectively.

Curriculum Policy

a) Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

- Students spend two lessons a week studying History.

b) Key Stage 4 (Years 10 - 11)

- Students spend two lessons a week in Year 10 if they choose History as one of their options.
- Students spend three lessons a week in Year 11 if they choose History as one of their options.

c) Key Stage 5 (Years 12 and 13)

- Timetable provision is four lessons per week in both Years 12 and 13 when they opt to study History in the Sixth Form.

Course content at Key Stage 4 and 5 as follows:

<u>GCSE</u>	<u>A Level</u>
Exam Board: Edexcel SHP History B	Exam Board: OCR
Course content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicine on the Western Front• Medicine and Public Health• Life in Germany• The American West• Henry VIII and his ministers	Course content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1: Britain 1930 – 1997• Unit 2: Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919 – 1963• Unit 3: Changing Nature of Warfare 1792 - 1945• Unit 4: Non exam assessment: Topic based essay

Setting

Year 7 are in form groups. Year 8 have a top set, the other sets are mixed ability. Classes at Key Stage 4 are mixed ability. There are currently 5 groups in Year 10 and 4 in Year 11. In addition there is one class in Year 12 and two in Year 13.

Departmental Accommodation

- Four classrooms (each full time History specialist has their own classroom).
- Departmental office (shared with Geography and RE).

