

Kingsmead School

**History Departmental Aims and Objectives.**

History at Kingsmead is taught in a thriving and supportive department within the successful EBacc faculty. The History teaching team includes 4 specialist teachers who deliver the subject in dedicated classrooms with a full range of equipment and resources to enhance the learning and teaching of history.

 At Key stage 3 pupils study a range of units that encourage them to develop a range of skills and ‘think like a historian’. At GCSE we have recently made the transition to EDEXCEL where an exciting collaborative scheme of learning has been developed by the enthusiastic history team. At KS5, A-level History is a popular choice and pupils on this course succeed and regularly to go to related higher study at university.

The history department aspires for students to have a secure understanding of how the past shapes our current world - socially, economically and politically. Through the development of a thematic, enquiry-based SOL at KS3 we hope to allow students to connect history to the modern world. The development of these themes and overarching skills builds throughout the key stages ensuring students develop into confident and inquisitive historians able to discuss and analyse the impact of historical events.

The history teaching team work together regularly to review and improve schemes of learning, assessments and feedback strategies. It is an exciting time to join this dynamic, supportive department. Outcomes for students have improved year on year and we are confident History can go on to share the exceptional success of the wider school in both KS4 and KS5 outcomes.

We are seeking an outstanding, innovative and dedicated teacher of history to join our thriving school. If you would like to be part of this vibrant and valued subject team, then we would love to hear from you.