



Department and Subject area	History
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Areas of study / topics covered in Year 7 (what will our new year 7s be doing, learning, experiencing) / what equipment will the student need?

Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to skills in History – how to use sources to aid an historical enquiry The events of 1066: Contenders to the English throne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How William the Conqueror secured power over England The power and role of the Church in England
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medieval lives – what was it like to live in the countryside and the town within England? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to the power of the King: The Magna Carta Medieval Law and Punishments
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Black Death – causes and consequences The Peasants’ Revolt – impact on England 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Crusades – reasons for and consequences
Course available at Sixth Form	Yes – Edexcel History Route F. Year 12 content examining the USA over the 20 th century, along with India as part of the British Empire up to independence in 1947.	

Further Information	
<p>Participation in the Humanities fieldtrip to Elvaston castle, looking at its history and examining the reasons why the castle was built; for defence or comfort?</p>	