



History

■ Remarkable Curriculum ■

Ambition

- We want our students to be curious about past events to help them understand the world today.
- We want our students to challenge their own misconceptions so they are able to develop their understanding of the past.
- We want our students to have an understanding of different time periods and the consequences of events on the future.
- To develop transferable knowledge and skills required for their chosen career.

Commitment

- We encourage students to be critical thinkers.
- We want our students to be empathic, to avoid making mistakes from the past – “Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it.” *George Santayana*
- We want to empower students with the skills and vocabulary to be able to gain an understanding of the past and to communicate that understanding both verbally and through writing.
- We seek to enrich students in becoming more open-minded by reading a variety of ways in which the past has been interpreted.

Pride

- We want our students to develop an understanding of the diverse history of Britain and the wider world, to encourage tolerance and empathy for others.
- We want students to understand attitudes and values of the past, and how these have shaped the communities they live in today.
- We want our students to have an intellectual curiosity for current events, and to understand the context behind these events by studying History.
- In a fast developing world of fake news and AI, we want our students to question what they read and hear in the media, so they can base their judgements on sound evidence.