**The History Department**

The History Department is a passionate and hard-working department. We collaborate closely together and share resources and ideas. Each of us is responsible for a number of lessons that are shared on our VLE.

**Staffing**

The department for September 2018-19 will be compromised of 5 members of specialist History staff:

Head of Department: Sarah Mackay.

Second in Department: Helen Parkin

Teacher of History: Catherine Bentham – Part time 0.6.

2 Teacher of History posts are available.

History staff are located on both sites and have their own classroom. There are resource bases on each site.

**Curriculum**

**KS3**

All students at KS3 have 2 lessons of History each week and one 30 minute homework. The course is designed to be a 5 year GCSE with preparation for the year 11 examinations starting from year 7 in both content and question style preparation.

Year 7’s study “What is History?”,the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Medieval Realms.

The year 8 curriculum is being re-written by the department for teaching from September 2017 to include work from the Tudor and Stuart section of our ‘Power and Monarchy’ GCSE.

 Year 9’s study the Twentieth Century world including depth studies on Votes for Women and 9/11.

**KS4**

At KS4 students have 5 lessons every fortnight and one 45 minute homework each week.

We study the OCR Explaining the Modern World Course- International Relations 1918-2014, People and State :USA 1945-1975, Power and Monarchy 1000-2014, Environment study: Castles and the Depth Study- The Reformation.