**HISTORY DEPARTMENT**

**History at Turton**

History is a very popular subject at Turton from KS3 onwards. We have almost 300 students studying GCSE Modern World History and approximately 50 studying A-level History and 30 studying A-level Government and Politics. History has a high profile in the school resulting from the dedication and enthusiasm of the staff. We run a number of trips and events as a department; for example a GCSE trip to London, a Year 9 visit from a Holocaust survivor, a Year 8 trip to Styal Mill and Politics trips to London and New York on occasion.

**Courses**

The present curriculum is as follows:

**Year 7**

Norman Conquest

Medieval Realms

The Tudors and Stuarts

**Year 8**

Civil Rights

British Empire

French Revolution

Jack the Ripper

Britain 1750-1900 including Local History

**Year 9**

Twentieth Century World beginning with World War One and ending with the “War on Terror”.

**GCSE (AQA)**

Options – Conflict and tension 1918-1939, USA 1920-1973, Medicine through time and the Norman Conquest 1066-1100

**A-Level (AQA)**

Britain 1951-2007

Tsarist Russia 1864-1964

Personal Historical Enquiry

The Department is also responsible for the provision of A-level Politics where we study the British and American political systems. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to contribute to teaching across the age and ability range.

**Accommodation**

The History Department has a suite of four teaching rooms, an A’ Level teaching room, an office and store room in purpose built accommodation. One room has an interactive whiteboard, three rooms have data projectors and another room has 15 networked PC’s.

**Staffing**

Currently the History Department consists of six History and Politics teachers. Many of the colleagues within the department also have other roles throughout the school. The Department also has its own dedicated administrative assistant one day per week to support the Head of Department.