### The History Department

Our department currently has three full-time teachers and one part-time teacher. We are a supportive, collaborative, and positive team who are passionate about teaching History in an engaging and rigorous way. We plan lessons collaboratively as a department and have shared resources which teachers can build on and adapt as they wish. We stay up to date with current research and developments in teaching History, undertaking CPD regularly and developing our schemes of learning based on this knowledge.

All pupils study History as a discrete subject from Years 7 to 9. At Key Stage 3, pupils have two lessons a week of History in mixed ability groups. Our curriculum is carefully designed and sequenced in order for pupils to gain a good chronological framework and study a diverse range of history.

Pupils are encouraged to take the EBacc qualification at GCSE and History is a popular choice every year. We follow the Edexcel syllabus, teaching the units of Medicine in Britain, Henry VIII and his Ministers, Weimar and Nazi Germany and Superpower Relations and the Cold War.

Our A Level course is based on the OCR syllabus. The topics studied are the US Revolution, the Later Tudors, Russia 1855-1964 and the Civil Rights Movement in the USA. We have an enthusiastic group each year with students regularly going on to study History at leading universities.

We run a varied extra-curricular programme for pupils; the department organises annual residential trips to Ypres and Berlin and day trips to sites such as Rochester Castle and Cathedral. We run a variety of clubs and workshops in school, including a WWI Medicine workshop and a History Film Club.

Above all, we love our subject and hope to appoint a teacher who can help us to instil our young people with a love for History too.

Thank you for your interest.