SUBJECT: HISTORY

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:	SYLLABUS NUMBER:
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SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

You will study History from three different eras, medieval, modern and over a long period of time. The course has four parts, examined in two papers.

Paper 1: Understanding the modern world

Topic 1: Conflict and tension 1918-1939. Includes: The Treaty of Versailles, the failures of the League of Nations and the causes of the Second World War.

Topic 2: Germany 1890-1945, **democracy and dictatorship**. Includes: Germany under the rule of Kaiser Wilhelm II, the impact of the Great War on Germany, the challenges and failures of the Weimar Republic and the rise the rule of Nazi Germany.

Paper 2: Shaping the nation

Topic 1: Norman England 1066-1100. Includes: The Battle of Hastings, the establishment of the rule of King William and the role of the Church in Norman England. As part of this topic you will also make a study of a historic environment, previous examples include the Battle Hastings.

Topic 2: Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day. In this long period study you will examine changing approaches to medicine and disease across this period.

RESOURCES

Our students have access to a wide variety of textbook resources, including some endorsed by AQA for this course.

There are many useful websites and on-line videos that we encourage students to use.

We suggest how students can explore topics and areas of interest further and provide further enrichment materials through the use of Show My Homework.

SETTING ARRANGEMENTS

Our most common format is three hierarchical sets in both option C and option E.

ASSESSMENT

There are four different assessment objectives which will help you to develop your wider analytical and critical thinking skills.

AO1: Knowledge and understanding
AO2: Explanation and analysis
AO3: Evaluation of sources contemporary to the period.
AO4: Evaluation of historical interpretations.

You will sit two exams at the end of year 11, each paper will be worth 50% of your final grade.

SELF STUDY ADVICE

Students will be set weekly homework to enhance and develop skills and historical content.

Regular revision is invaluable. Students are encouraged to deepen their knowledge and practice their examination technique on a regular basis:
- Read over work completed each cycle.
- Create own revision resources, such as mind maps.
- Use published revision guides and websites.

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

We may be able to offer a day trip to a site with relevance to the chosen historic environment.

We run our History Clinic on a weekly basis and put on after school revision sessions for our Year 11 students.

Further enrichment material is available via the school website and Show My Homework.