

SUBJECT: History

YEAR: 8

HEAD OF DOMAIN: Mr M McCarthy

Head of History: Mrs Redman

GROUPING POLICY:

Two tiered sets on each population and 2/3 mixed ability sets in each population

COURSE CONTENT

What will my child learn?

Students will cover a range of Historic themes under the theme of Power and Protest – The Normans, The Medieval Kings, England’s Republic, The Spanish Armade, The Slave Trade, Racial Equality in the USA.

Their knowledge of chronology, their understanding of complex issues and the grasp of research skills will all be developed over the year.

What will homework look like?

Extended Learning Projects, literacy homework, correction homework, mini research tasks and consolidation of classroom work will all be used on a regular basis.

What enrichment opportunities are available?

Fieldwork days for each population will be confirmed as they are planned, local opportunities around the school site or local area will be utilised where appropriate. If available national competitions, guest speakers and charity links will be pursued.

ASSESSMENT

How will my child’s work be assessed?

- Termly assessed pieces of work;
- Extended Learning and homework outcomes;
- Questioning within classroom activities;
- Year 8 exam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How can I support my child in this subject?

- Discuss topical issues especially of a global significance
- Discuss and help with completion of ELOs
- Support with literacy and reading