Why pick GCSE History?

Why is it the best subject ever?

We are all connected to History whether it be by people in our family, where we live or our interests.

It’s the study of people. Anyone can be part of History!

It’s a subject that is the focus of many tv programmes, movies and video games. Making it relevant to your everyday life.

What skills will I develop?

Creating an argument

Analysing sources

Opportunities to improve your literacy

By studying History you will also be supporting your English GCSE as you do many of the same skills.

What can I do later in life by studying History?

The simple answer is ANYTHING. History allows you to develop your communication skills, improve your memory by recalling information and write an argument. However, the following employment routes can be followed with History:

- Accountancy/business
- Military
- Teaching
- Law/Police work
- Writing/journalism
- Architecture/design
- Politics
- Medicine/nursing

Who will teach me GCSE History?

- Miss A Stonehouse – EBACC Faculty Leader
- Mr J Davey – Teacher of History
- Miss S Mercer – Teacher of History

- All of us love our subject, have experience with exam marking so can support you as much as possible to achieve the best grade. We endeavour to make all our lessons as fun and enjoyable as possible!

What will I learn about? Topic 1 – USA 1920 – 1973 :Topics include

- The Roaring 20s, including the banning of alcohol and the KKK.

America in the Second World War

Rock and roll and pop culture in the 1950s

Civil Rights movement

What will I learn about? – Topic 2 World War One 1894 - 1914

Famous battles such as the Battle of Somme

Trench life

The assassination of Franz Ferdinand – how one bullet led to 20 million deaths.

What will I learn about – Health and the People 1000 - 1970

This topic looks at the development of medicine and diseases from Medieval times to modern day!

Medieval Medicine, including the Black Death

Renaissance medicine including the discovery of vaccination and treatment of Smallpox

Important people including Louis Pasteur and Florence Nightengale

Modern medicine including the founding of the NHS.

What will I learn about? Norman England 1066 - 1100

Lots of the things you did in Year 7 including the Battle of Hastings

Castles and everyday life in 1066

Local History such as the Harrying of the North and Durham Cathedral

Will I get to go on any trips?

- Hopefully is the answer! After Covid we will look to offer at least one trip to Key Stage four History.

- We will also offer afterschool catch up for pupils to catch up on missed work and intervention.

Thank you!

- If you have any questions about GCSE History please contact alex.stonehouse@boldonschool.org.uk

- We hope to see you in Year 10.

- PS- Can you name all the people/places in this PP without cheating?

- Answers
- Lord Kitchener
- Churchill
- Rosa Parks
- Gandi
- JFK
- Elvis Presley
- Franz Ferdinand
- William duke of Normandy
- Tower of London
- Joe Biden (in the 1970s)