

## **GCSE HISTORY**

This is a popular GCSE subject in which many students achieve very well. This course is highly regarded amongst colleges, universities and employers. It will develop many of your skills and will improve your ability to reason and argue your point with supporting evidence. If you have enjoyed History in your first years at school, you will probably enjoy it even more at GCSE level.



### **This course will suit you if you are interested in:**

- ✓ Learning about History through the eyes of the people who lived at the time.
- ✓ Debating and understanding why there are sometimes different, but equally valid points of view on the same subject.
- ✓ Finding out about how peoples' lives have changed over time.

### **What will I learn?**

You will study History from four different angles in four different units:

1. Learning about change and continuity over a long period of time through a development study.
2. Learning about a period in History in much more detail with a depth study.
3. Learning about how sources are interpreted and how Historians make source enquires.
4. Learning about different views in History and how the past affects us today.

### **How will I be assessed?**

For units one, two and three you will take an examination. Each different unit is a separate exam, so exams will be spaced out through the course. For unit four you will undertake a controlled assessment.

Each unit is worth 25% of the final grade.