

History	
Curriculum Intent	
History fires students' curiosity to ask questions and know more about Britain's past and that of the wider world. Students are encouraged to develop a chronological knowledge of British history that will enable them to make sense of the new narrative of our country over the past 1000 years. This will also allow them to understand the process of change, to see how we arrived 'here' and help them to make sense of the present. We aim for students to know our past but also to challenge the interpretations of the past and to be able to question our understanding of what Britishness means.	
Assessment, Marking and Feedback	
Full topic assessments are completed termly, with the first assessment for each unit being delivered as a guided practice, to give students the skills and preparation needed to be successful. Shorter, individual assessment questions are embedded into lessons throughout each term and sequence of lessons. Marking follows the Academy's YAP policy, with the progress task design to build on students' assessment weaknesses.	
Homework	
Homework is designed to test students' knowledge and help embed the core knowledge into their long-term memories. These take the form of Knowledge Tests, completed online, for every Key Topic/ Unit within the course. This homework then feed into lesson activities to support any errors and misunderstandings. Students who need extra support are provided with booklets linked to each core topic to help their knowledge and understanding.	
Links to National Curriculum / Syllabus Specifications	
<p>Key Stage 4 National Curriculum</p> <p>Edexcel GCSE History spec 1H10 BR</p> <p>Paper 1 (10) Crime and Punishment through time, c1000 to present</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (P4) Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941-91 - (B4) Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588 <p>Paper 3 (31) Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FTeaching-and-learning-materials</p>	
Exam Support & Revision Resources	
<p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zymqwxs</p> <p>Cornwallis Academy History Department's YouTube Channel has playlists of revision and support videos https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNi6BbUzvcHv62zR6ifuaIA/featured</p> <p>Edexcel GCSE History Revision Guides are available for all topics. These can be purchased via the Academy's Parent Pay system.</p> <p>Students have access to a Revision Workbook for every topic. These include timelines, knowledge organisers, knowledge checklists, revision tasks, knowledge quizzes, and revision material.</p>	

Students can also access a wide range of resources in the Student Shared Resources on SharePoint. They will find practise exam questions/papers along with exemplar material, revision guides, revision activities, and knowledge retention activities.

Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

Academic interventions

- Afterschool revision is held weekly on a Monday from 3-4pm
- Lunch time drop-in sessions are available
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Educational trips and visits

- GCSE History students have the opportunity to visit Berlin on a 5-day residential. Students visit key sites linked to the Weimar and Nazi Germany course, and the Cold War topic.

Interested to know more?

To read:

- Crime and Punishment in England: An Introductory History by Anne Rooney
- The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England by Ian Mortimer
- The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper by Hallie Rubenhold
- Elizabeth: John Guy
- The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England by Ian Mortimer
- The Nazis: A Warning from History (BBC)
- Rise of the Nazis (BBC)
- The Wall Jumper: Peter Schneider
- Travellers of the Third Reich: Julia Boyd

To watch:

- *A History of Britain* (Simon Schama)
- *The Worst Jobs in History* (Tony Robinson)
- History Hit: policing, prisons, and Jack the Ripper episodes
- David Starkey's Elizabeth Series

To listen:

- Podcasts – The Rest is History series on
 - The Rise of the Nazis
 - Elizabeth I
 - Jack the Ripper
 - Cuban Missile Crisis
- Podcasts – Not Just the Tudors

To visit:

- Hampton Court Palace
- Tower of London
- Imperial War Museum
- Royal Engineer's Museum, Medway
- Berlin
- The Clink Museum, London