

**Subject: History**

**Year: 9**

**Term 1 programme of Study:**

Students will enjoy a new and unique programme of study in year 9, with the aim being to create students capable of dealing with the rigours of IGCSE and IB study. Students will complete a thematic project on War in the Twentieth Century and will gain a chronological understanding of some of the main events that took place. The themes that students will study will include causes of war, recruitment, types of warfare, the diversity of the people fighting in wars and the impact war can have on people's lives.

**Term 2 programme of Study:**

Students will complete a second thematic programme of study which focuses on protest and freedom movements in the twentieth century. Students will focus on a variety of different protest movements during this period and will identify similarities and differences between the movements. Students will compare the causes and consequences of the movements and well has considering the impact key individuals had on the world around them.

**Term 3 programme of Study: (This Scheme is still to be confirmed)**

Finally students will focus on developments of culture in the twentieth century. They will consider the roles of key individuals and how they impacted the culture of their time. Students will also identify how these key individuals were influenced by the world around them and how this impacted their work. Students will then have the opportunity to complete a research project on a chosen individual who they believe has had a significant impact on the world around them. Following the research, students will present their findings to the rest of the group. Following this, students may have the opportunity to present again in front of parents in a history presentation evening.

**Homework:**

Students create a variety of homework tasks during year 9 and are required to complete one piece of homework per week. Students will be asked to complete research projects using material from textbooks or the internet. Alternatively students will be asked to complete developed pieces of written homework, which will include extended essays for those higher ability students.

**Assessment:**

Students will complete an assessment in lessons each half term. Students might also be assessed on their class work or their homework and will gain a grade for both effort and attainment each term.

**How parents can support learning:**

Parents can encourage students to read further on the topics students are learning in their history lessons. The library is well stocked with material on the Twentieth Century. Furthermore parents could promote media based on historical learning, for example watching films, TV shows and reading historical magazines. There are also some fantastic internet sites with a variety of revision games for students to enjoy.

**Learning resources:**

Students will be provided with a variety of informative sheets and may receive a textbook for revision prior to assessments. There are a variety of fantastic online resources for students to use such as BBC Bitesize and Schoolhistory.co.uk that offer students plenty of information and revision activities.