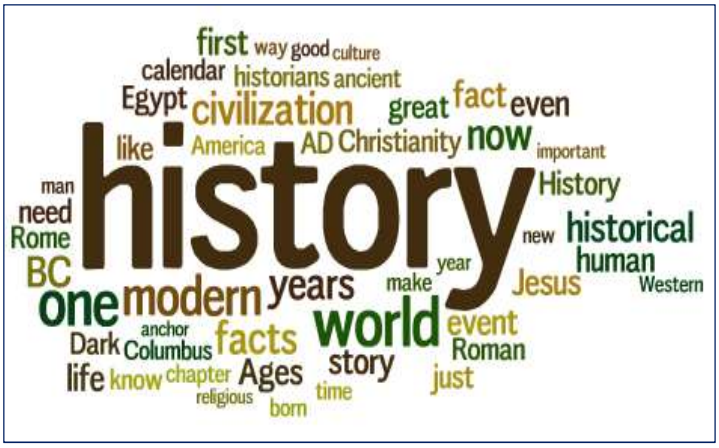
Subject:	HISTORY	Ebacc

What is the course about?

Studying elements of history which range from c.1000 to modern times. Students will study different themes in history to understand why our society is the way it is now for example why we no longer use the death penalty. Students will also study how world politics has changed over time and why, so that they can understand why Europe is the way it is today. There are many parallels in history to what occurs now which helps students to formulate a well-rounded and cultured point of view.



What topics will I study?

1. Life in Nazi Germany- Looking at Germany at the end of WW1 and looking at how Hitler emerged as leader of Germany. We study up to and including the Holocaust and WW2.

2. Crime and Punishment in England with a case study on Jack the Ripper in Whitehall. Crime and Punishment ranges from the Saxons until now.

3. Superpower relations & Cold War and Elizabethan England

What activities will there be?

Lots of interactive learning, exam practice, team work, individual research projects, films, historical documentaries and trips! Trips include a Crime tour of Whitechapel in London centred around Jack the Ripper and also a revision workshop on Nazi Germany (with artefacts) at the Imperial War Museum.

What percentage of the final grade is from coursework? No coursework

What about after Key Stage 4? (Careers and College):

Students can use History for a number of different A Levels or degrees including history, geography, RS, law, government and politics. History is a well-regarded academic subject which can open doors to graduate schemes, careers in teaching , the civil service, law, government and many more. It teaches you how to write at an extremely high level, research, process information and present information in a variety of different. These transferable skills are very valuable in all areas of work and further education.

Exam board and useful website?

Edexcel (http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/demo/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html)BBC Bitesize and BBC learning zone

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