

## Overview of Year 10 History Curriculum

In Years 10 and 11 pupils will follow the AQA GCSE Specification B Course. Pupils will study the content and skills required for Unit 1. In the final term controlled assessments will be completed involving historical enquiry on aspects of British 20<sup>th</sup> History.

The subject content is taught in three units:

1. Unit 1: International Relations: Conflict and Peace in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
2. Unit 2: Twentieth Century Depth Studies on the USA 1919-1941, and Hitler's Germany, 1929-1939.
3. Unit 3: Historical Enquiry on aspects of British History in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

### Historical Enquiry

Pupils will complete four assessment pieces on topics relating to British 20<sup>th</sup> History, either concerning WW1 or WW2. These will be assessed by Controlled Assessment. The assessment questions will vary from year to year.

## Homework

Pupils will have homework set weekly, which will consist of written work, including source questions, preparation for the controlled assessments and revision for assessments.

## Assessment (External)

**Controlled Assessment:** Pupils completed Historical Enquiry will comprise 25% of their final GCSE mark.

**Examinations:** Pupils will sit two papers, one at the end of year 10, and the other at the end of year 11. These in total comprise 75% of the final mark (each paper is worth 37.5%).

## How Parents can help

- Check that all homework is recorded in a planner and is completed to a good standard.
- Ensure that all preparation for controlled assessments is completed to a high standard and by the deadline given.
- Encourage your son to attend additional controlled assessment and revision sessions.
- Check that your son brings to school at least a pen for lessons.