

## **History**

### **History Department Overview:**

The History Department consists of a team of teachers who are passionate about the subject they teach and are keen to share in the enthusiasm and curiosity students at JCSC show for history. The team continuously work together to share ideas, create new resources and look for new approaches to engage students.

Expectations for ourselves and for our students are very high as befits the academic rigour of our subject. There are three full-time specialist history teachers in the department who work closely with other departments to make links between history and other subjects on the curriculum.

### **Curriculum Overview:**

#### **Key Stage Three**

**Year 7:** Migration, The Norman Conquest, Thomas Becket, The Black Death, Change and Continuity in the Middle Ages, Warkworth Castle.

**Year 8:** The Tudors, The British Empire and the Slave Trade, The Industrial Revolution, Jack the Ripper, The Vote and the Titanic, The Development of Warfare.

**Year 9:** Black Peoples of America, First World War, Second World War, The Nazis and the Holocaust, 1960s America.

#### **Key Stage Four (Edexcel GCSE History)**

**Paper 1:** Thematic study and historic environment (30%):

Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

**Paper 2:** Period study and British depth study (40%):

The American West, c1835–c1895.

The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216.

**Paper 3:** Modern depth study (30%):

The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home and abroad

#### **Key Stage Five (Edexcel A Level History)**

**Paper 1:** Britain transformed, 1918–97 (30%).

**Paper 2:** The USA, c1920–55: boom, bust and recovery (20%).

**Paper 3:** The British experience of warfare, c1790–1918 (30%).

**Coursework:** Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement (20%).