HISTORY



The intention of the History department at Weald of Kent Grammar School is to provide an ambitious, broad and diverse curriculum which is rich in knowledge and skills.

Our curriculum aims to immerse students in a range of cultures, considering both national and global history and engenders an enquiry and critical outlook on the world, exploring the 'contested and constructed' nature of History. The content covered gives students the opportunity to explore issues at a local, national and international level from the ancient era through to the twentieth century. This range of history offers the opportunity to explore different peoples' perspectives on issues and events and think critically about the world in which they live.

Our curriculum is sequenced to ensure that students engage with key historical themes such as civilisation, society and government as well as developing their understanding of key historical concepts such as change, continuity and causation. Underpinned by an enquiry-based study set within a broader historical context, students in History develop their analytical writing by focusing on description, explanation and evaluation. The History department also aims to improve students' communication skills confidence in oracy.