

HISTORY

KS3 (AQA GCSE History)

Curriculum Purpose

“History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future.”

History teaches us about the world in which we live today, who we are, where we come from and asks why? It is the memories of the past that provide a sense of identity, culture and a sense of the community we live in. History is a challenging & interesting subject, which deals with big issues like power, discrimination and war. It can inspire students’ curiosity about the past in Britain and around the world. Through the study of History, students are able to comprehend and understand the enormity of past events and the influence it has on their lives in modern-day Britain. It helps them to develop respect, appreciate diversity and to understand more about themselves and the impact they can have on society.

Students have the opportunity to use knowledge of historic events to influence their personal choices, attitudes and values they hold. History allows students to learn from past events, to ensure that past mistakes are used positively to improve society, but also to draw inspiration from those who have had a positive impact around the world. Learning is the heart of our business and we work collaboratively to achieve shared goals, in support of Christ the King College’s distinct Christian ethos.

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Course Content and Skill Development

- Who do you think you are? Isle of Wight Edition
- Was Anglo-Saxon England an insignificant ‘Dark Age’?
- Did the Norman Conquest annihilate England?
- How does Eleanor of Aquitaine challenge traditional views of medieval power
- What does the Mansa Musa reveal about medieval Africa?
- Glory, God or Gain. Why did people go on Crusade?



When and how assessment of learning will happen

Students are assessed via an 'End of Topic Assessment' at the end of each module, three of which are traditional written assessments and three are of a different type. Self and peer assessment will happen regularly in lessons. Students will engage with extended writing style assessment activities in lessons throughout the year. Independent learning projects will also be formatively assessed.

Home Learning expectations

Independent learning projects each term linked to the topics being studied in college.

Useful Information

Students will be joined to a Google Classroom in which all lesson resources will be stored.

