

## Intention of History

History students at MV16 will gain an understanding of the forces that have shaped the past and those that are shaping the world we live in today, plus skills and knowledge that can be applied to other areas, from government to science.

They will develop their love of History which will allow all students to reach their full potential by studying History from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to its impact in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, such as the anniversaries of key events including the World Wars.

Our qualification has been designed to help students understand the significance of historical events, the role of individuals in history and the nature of change over time. This will help them to gain, and be able to recall, a deeper understanding of the past through political, social, economic and cultural perspectives.

Students will gain an in depth understanding of Britain and the USA, and when studying Russia they can follow their interests in the histories of society, culture, art, power, gender and war, and the wider world. In addition the intention is for students to understand how History is relevant to their other academic subjects, their lives now, both in the local area and beyond, and their future.

Furthermore, the aim is to understand the different skills and knowledge that students arrive with to use this to their benefit and to inspire with teachers who are enthusiastic and act as a role model in their passion for the subject. History teaching aims to support all post 18 applications and to know each individual student and be able to support them appropriately. The course will be structured to ensure progression, encourage independent learning, and build up the resilience to accept and overcome challenges and become confident Historians.