

# TRING SCHOOL

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Current members of the department are:

P du Bois	Subject leader – History Specialist
E Duggan	History Specialist + SENCo
F Manser	History Specialist
J Mackay	History Specialist
E Bandy	History Specialist + SENCo
N Timms	History Specialist + SL for politics

The History Department is very well regarded by staff, students and parents and we generally achieve very good examination results. The department is well established but always evolving and responsive to new ideas. Teachers are given a framework within which they are able to pursue their own particular interests and teaching styles.

### COURSES

#### KEY STAGE 3

History is a core subject in Years 7 to 9 and is taught in ability groups. We have three one hour lessons a fortnight in KS3 and we currently teach Medieval Realms in Yr 7, Tudors, Terrorism and WWI in Year 8, WWII and Civil Rights in Year 9. We have schemes of work for each unit that are regularly reviewed and developed.

#### GCSE (AQA)

History is a very popular subject at GCSE. There are currently 4 Year 10 groups and 4 Year 11 groups. Next year we will have 5 groups in year 10. We study AQA, Conflict and Tension 1894 - 1918, Russia 1894 - 1945, Britain: Health and the People and the Normans. All units are well resourced with schemes of work, textbooks and resources on Google drive.

#### A LEVEL (AQA)

History is also a popular A Level option. There are currently two groups in Year 12 and two groups in Year 13. For component 1 we study the Tudors and for component 2 the Cold War. We do the British Empire in Africa 1869 - 1960 or 17th C European Witchcraze for the NEA.

### RESULTS

History results at GCSE and A level are traditionally among the best in the school.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR

The department runs a very popular and successful 3 day battlefields trip for Year 11 to the Somme and Ypres. We also take Yr 10 to the London Dungeons. For KS3 we run trips to the Imperial War Museum and Warwick castle. At A level we take students to Hampton Court and the Tower of London and are hoping to organise a Berlin trip in the future.

### ACCOMMODATION

The department has four classrooms and we have a Humanities department office, shared with Geography and PRS.

### JOINING THE DEPARTMENT

A new colleague joining the department will find a very supportive and friendly environment, with committed and enthusiastic staff who work together as a team. We are looking for an energetic, imaginative and enthusiastic teacher to lead Key Stage 3 History and make an active and valuable contribution to the continuing development of the History Department.

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