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**KING EDWARD VI
HIGH SCHOOL**

History



In a world of change and reflection it has never been more important to consider the mistakes of our historic past and learn from them to plan our future. History is a fabulous subject that crosses all curriculum areas. History is everything around us, it is everywhere we look and it forms the foundation of our core beliefs and values. It teaches pupils about the world around them, developing a deeper understanding of current affairs as well as helping them to develop key skills of reasoning, enquiry and logical thinking. It also helps pupils to become highly skilled independent thinkers and good team workers.

At KS3 pupils will learn how to interpret the past and analyse sources. They will do this through key topics areas which include:

- Ancient China
- 17th Century Britain
- Life & Power in Medieval Britain
- The Norman Conquest of 1066
- The Industrial Revolution
- Slavery
- World War One
- World War Two
- The Rise of the Super Powers
- Causes of the English Civil War
- The Holocaust
- Crime & Punishment in Saxon England

History is the most popular option subject at Key Stage 4. Students study a range of History from the First World War and the rise of Hitler in Germany; to the Vikings and the Norman Conquest.

A Level is also hugely popular and many of our pupils continue onto University to study History at Degree level. Topics include The Wars of the Roses, Russia 1855 - 1964, Germany 1919-1963 and a course work study of the students choosing.



World War 1 Battlefields History Visit 2016