



**HISTORY WANTS  
YOU!**

### Key Stage 3

All students will be invited to half termly meetings held after school in one of the schools ICT suites. At these meetings students will be introduced to and be able to work on, the Gifted and Talented materials available through the department. Alternatively, they can pursue, with guidance, their own historical enquiry and interests.

We then encourage pupils to continue and submit these projects in their own time. They will be marked and where possible one-to-one feedback will be provided.

The projects have been carefully designed to target the key skills required not just for GCSE but also, relevantly pitched, for A-Level. These include: Evaluation, Synthesis, Explanation, Analysis and Interpretation.

All material for the relevant year groups can be found on the school's VLE, in the history area. The password is CLEVER followed by the number of the year each pupil is currently in, e.g. CLEVER7.

### Key Stage 4

At GCSE, we want the chance for students to develop their natural curiosity for the subject and begin to introduce them to academic history. The programme is designed around challenging but shorter academic journal and students are asked to produce a variety of public outcomes that summarise the key information, presenting it to an audience.

### Key Stage 5

All AS/A2 courses are provided with a full extended reading list that pupils are encouraged to engage with. Often these texts represent the forefront of historical thinking and offer all students the chance to critically engage in academic history – a unique opportunity that will prepare them for future study at University, regardless of their final subject choices.

Students are encouraged to engage actively with these texts, producing annotated bibliographies that will not only further their understanding, but will also be beneficial to their peers.



### History on the Net

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/>    <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/>

[www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk)

**“History with its flickering lamp stumbles along the trail of the past, trying to reconstruct its scenes, to revive its echoes, and kindle with pale gleams the passion of former days”.**

**Sir Winston Churchill**

