

History at a Glance	
Head of Department	Miss G Sainsbury
Lessons per fortnight	3
Homework per fortnight	60 mins

Year 7 History

1. Course & Subject Information

Students are taught in tutor groups in Year 7. Students will follow a varied and exciting scheme for learning which best allows them to make good progress. History seeks to develop skills where students can describe past events and significant changes, use interpretation skills so they can look beyond surface information and recognise different interpretations will come from different people depending on their individual perspectives.

2. Course/Subject Structure

Term 1	A breadth study focusing on the history of migration into Britain, incorporating the skills of the Historian. The course examines the invasions of the Romans, Saxons, Vikings and Normans and examines how these invasions changed Britain, the language and culture. The second half of the unit examines immigration of different groups into Britain such as the Huguenots', Eastern European Jews and Caribbean groups in the 1950s.
Term 2	Students examine in depth the impact of the Norman invasion on Britain. Students study the Battle of Hastings, the development of castles and the legal and social changes made by the Normans. Students will also look at role the Catholic Church played in everyday life and the devastating impact of the Black Death.
Term 3	Students study the reigns of the Tudor monarchs and the huge religious changes that take place during this era, including the dissolution of the monasteries. Students will also look at the causes and course of the English Civil War that led to the execution of King Charles I and the rule of Oliver Cromwell.

3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

Active History (username: Litherland password: lhs789)

4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

Students should come to every lesson with the basic equipment of a pen, pencil and ruler.