

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

## Year 8 History

### 1. Course & Subject Information

Students are taught in form class groups in Year 8. 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

<b>Term 1</b>	The course examines the nature of revolution and includes a depth study on Liverpool and the slave trade and the murders of Jack the Ripper and what they can tell us about the living and working conditions during the Industrial Revolution.
<b>Term 2</b>	Students study the cause, course and impact of World War One. Students look at the political impact that the war had on European nations and the rise of the dictators in Russia, Italy and Germany with a depth study concentrating on the Holocaust.
<b>Term 3</b>	The final term looks at the wider world post World War One. The students will study 1920's America including, the boom years, the Wall Street Crash, Prohibition and racism. Students will also examine the causes of major conflicts in World War Two and will finish the year by studying the JFK assassination mystery.

### 3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

### 4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

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