



Holderness Academy  
& Sixth Form College

## A-LEVEL HISTORY

### **Staff delivering:**

Mr C. White

Mrs E. Bull

Mrs C. Jarvis

### **Topics/Units studied:**

#### **A-Level**

- Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603-1660
- The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon 1774-1815
- Russia and its Rulers 1855-1964
- Topic Based Essay

### **Key dates & deadlines:**

In year 13, the Topic Based Essay will be handed in by Christmas.

Year 13 exams in May / June consist of:

- Early Stuarts - 1 hour 30 minutes
- French Revolution - 1 hour
- Russia and its Rulers - 2 hours 30 minutes

### **Career Pathways:**

Employers value the research, analytical, teamwork and communication skills that history students develop throughout their History studies. Students may follow careers in areas such as law, journalism, teaching and management.

## **Success**

Students regularly succeed in History and we have a good record of students passing the exam. We have regularly scored an ALPS grade of 4 or above (good or better) in previous years. We also have a good retention rate for students with the majority of those starting the course on year 12, continuing into year 13.

## **Alumni**

Poppy T - Studied History at University and created the Hull Blitz Trail as part of the 2017 City of Culture Celebrations.

Emily B - University of Hull - Law

Jacob B - University of Stirling - History

Hannah M - University of Sheffield - Architecture

## **Progression**

Students go on to study a wide variety of university courses as History teaches the transferable skills of argument, evaluation and judgement. Employers value the research, analytical, teamwork and communication skills that history students develop throughout their History studies. Students may follow careers in areas such as law, journalism, teaching and management.

## **Trips**

We run a number of trips and visits to various historical sites. One of these is the Battlefields visit to the either the First World War battlefields of Ypres and the Somme, or to the Second World War battlefields of the Normandy landing beaches. We also have links with the Holocaust Educational Trust and have sent students on their Lessons from Auschwitz programme, which involves meetings with Holocaust survivors and visits to the concentration camp itself.

