History Department
Key Stage 3

History at Greengates in Forms 1 – 3 is organised into two different strands; students on the Mexican National Programme (SEP) have two lessons a week while Regular classes have three lessons a week. Regular classes will study more topics in more depth than SEP students, while ensuring that students in both strands learn the same core study skills required for the successful study of History at IGCSE and beyond.

Form 1 History Programme

Term 1
- What is History?
- How successfully did kings rule in the Middle Ages?
- Why was the church powerful in the Middle Ages?

Term 2
- What was the impact of rule on ordinary people in the Middle Ages?
- Why did the power of monarchs change in Tudor times?

Term 3
- How significant was the English Civil War?
- What changes took place in daily life during the Early Modern Age?

Form 1 SEP Classes

SEP History is taught in rotation with SEP Geography. Half of the year group will start the year with History and half with Geography.

Term 1/2
- Why was the church powerful in the Middle Ages?
- What was the impact of rule on ordinary people in the Middle Ages?

Term 3
- Why did the power of monarchs change in Tudor times?
- How significant was the English Civil War?

Form 2 History Programme

Term 1
- How did the Industrial Revolution change the lives of ordinary people?
- Why did the role of government change in the Nineteenth Century?

Term 2
- What factors led to the growth of Britain by 1918
• Why did the slave trade end?

Term 3
• How significant was George Washington?
• What was the impact of the British Empire?

Form 2 National Programme Classes

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Term 1/2
• Why did the role of government change in the Nineteenth Century?
• What factors led to the growth of Britain by 1918?

Term 3
• Why did the slave trade end?
• How significant was George Washington?

Form 3 History Programme

Term 1
• Why was the First World War important?
• What was the impact of new political ideas between the two world wars?

Term 2
• What was the most significant aspect of World War Two?
• Why was Europe not at peace after 1945?

Term 3
• To what extent can terrorism be controlled?
• How did Britain change in the Twentieth Century?

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