



Welcome to the History Department



History at Lawnswood School is a vibrant, lively and successful subject!

- All students study History in Key Stage 3. In year 7, 8 and 9 there are three lessons each fortnight (plus Home Learning tasks).
- History is taught by an experienced, skilled and professional group of history specialists who prepare students for GCSE, A Level and beyond.
- The History Department uses a wide range of teaching methods: discussions and debate, group work, presentations etc. We act out events, build castles, develop arguments, debate and explain controversial ideas in extended writing.
- Our students find out about everything from why Harold lost the Battle of Hastings and how medieval people went to the toilet, to why Russia and America have such a bad relationship!
- Students study themes and key questions like 'How should we remember the 5th of November?', 'What lay behind the horrors of the slave trade?' and 'Why did one murder cause war in 1914?'
- We help students to develop important skills, developing knowledge, understanding and key concepts, as well as how to use evidence and understand different interpretations.
- We provide a welcoming, supportive, caring and challenging atmosphere for students, and do our best to help them achieve good progress, along with a lifelong enthusiasm for history.



'History teaches everything, including the future'.

Lamartine – French poet and politician

