

HISTORY KS4

How do we assess at KS4?

- ❖ Our historians have homework set at least once in the two week timetable cycle. This will be at least one piece of History homework per fortnight.
- ❖ Each student will have a **minimum** of two graded pieces of work per half term.
- ❖ Each piece of graded work will include formative comments in the form of successes and next steps.
- ❖ Purple pens are used to annotate piece of work.
- ❖ Our historians are enthusiastic and curious about the topics we study. We have a wealth of extension opportunities.
- ❖ Each term there will be a formal review of grades between teachers and a one to one meeting with each student.
- ❖ If progress is not up to our standards a referral is made to form tutor and then a phone call home and a letter to parents if required.
- ❖ Intervention packs used where appropriate and tailored to individual student's needs.
- ❖ Further study is part of the culture of our GCSE courses and is provided within library and from class teachers.

How do we know students engage with feedback?

We talk to students about their progress. We use literacy stamps to ensure students use connectives and key words effectively and we use the verbal feedback stamps to record conversations. We regularly use the MRI (My Response Is) pen work, especially when responding to next steps and assessment feedback.

How is feedback monitored?

We value student opinions and take on board feedback from our students across the key stage. We review students' work through a variety of ways: lesson observations, learning walks, shared practice, work sampling (a robust and rigorous process which we do regularly to ensure consistency across classes)

What does assessment look like to a student?

We personalise feedback in History. You will see detailed comments and S and NS that link to the mark scheme and offered personalised feedback on how to make progress. Each teacher targets specific pieces to give written feedback and there will be some additional pieces with verbal/written comments from class.