

## WHY CHOOSE HISTORY?

History is a very traditional subject and provides the opportunity to study history in a variety of ways: in depth, across a broad span of time as well as offering the opportunity to use research skills.

History is valued by employers because historians are regarded as having had an education that trains their minds to assemble, organise and present facts and opinions and this is a very useful quality in many walks of life and careers. History is an excellent preparation for many jobs and ensures that a student becomes a well-qualified and well-rounded individual.



## EXAM BOARD: AQA



## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

### Exam: 100%

Two written examinations each worth 50% of GCSE: 2 hours each, 84 marks available per exam (includes 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar)

## THIS COURSE WOULD SUIT YOU IF:

- you have an interest in learning about the past
- you have an inquiring mind and enjoy analysing and investigating events that have shaped the world
- you thrive on discussing and debating historical issues
- you like problem solving

## COURSE CONTENT AND ACTIVITIES

### Paper 1: Understanding the modern world

#### Section A: Period studies – America, 1920–1973:

Opportunity and inequality

#### Section B: Wider world depth studies – Conflict and tension, 1918–1939

### Paper 2: Shaping the nation

#### Section A: Thematic studies – Britain: Health & the people

#### Section B: British depth studies including the historic environment – Elizabethan England, c1568–1603

## CAREERS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

At Caroline Chisholm School we are proud of the number of students who choose History at both GCSE and A-Level and many students have gone to university to continue studying History.

Students who study History often enjoy careers in the law, teaching, the civil service, politics, the armed forces, the police and a range of other areas including broadcasting and entertainment.

