

<p>Broad Intent: The core aim of History education at John O'Gaunt is to build confident investigators of the past. We seek to take our students on a journey of historical enquiry which begins with an exciting, contested question about the past, captivating their imagination. Students will have the opportunity to gradually assemble core historical knowledge of people, events, time periods and vocabulary. This knowledge is then applied in the development of historical skills. This includes challenging concepts such as cause and consequence, the analysis of historical sources and evaluating interpretations of the past. In history, students of all starting points will be able to read, write and argue like a historian.</p>	<p>KS3 Intent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop student's use and understanding of the core conceptual vocabulary in history (e.g. interpretation, causation) • To develop student's use and understanding of abstract vocabulary encountered in history (e.g. feudal system, reformation) • To develop student's knowledge and understanding, cultural capital and global awareness by the study of the major turning points, developments, and key individuals and groups in history e.g. the Holocaust • To develop student's research and enquiry skills by improving proficiency in reading, gathering information, the analysis of a range of historical sources (including objects, documents, books, photographs) and use of ICT • To develop student's chronological understanding by exploring the vocabulary of time and time periods, numerical concepts of time and exploring developments in history over varying periods of time (breadth and depth) • To develop student's understanding of the basic principles in history. These are change and continuity, cause and consequence, similarity and difference, significance, chronology, and interpretations. • To develop student's ability to construct effective historical arguments. Students will develop growth mindset by conveying arguments in a variety of forms, both individually and collaboratively.
	<p>KS4 Intent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop student's use and understanding of specialised vocabulary in history, which is specific to particular time periods • To develop and reinforce specialised knowledge and understanding of different time periods and contexts • To further develop student's explanation and analysis of second-order concepts (such as change and continuity) • Encourage retention and retrieval of core knowledge of religious and non-religious belief to develop confidence and achievement • To further develop student's skills in the evaluation and analysis of historical sources • To develop student's skills in analysing and evaluating different interpretations of history and forming judgements on these interpretations • To develop student's ability to construct effective historical arguments through extended writing