

History at Montsaye

Overview:

At Montsaye Academy, we believe the study of History will enable learners to become confident and inquisitive young people. Pupils will leave us prepared for the demands of a modern world; to question the world around them, becoming empathetic and gaining a broad perspective of the world. Enabling our learners to develop the skills needed for their next steps in life. We will also ensure our students leave us having the skills of a historian, to research, record and report on events making analytical and supported judgements. Developing cultural capital by studying a vast and intriguing history which links with present events, will make sure our learners are well rounded intellectuals.

“Learning from the past, for a better future.”

Intent:

In KS3 we deliver a broad and engaging learning journey, which teaches our pupils the main skills of a historian. We use investigation-based learning to analyse and judge the past, using various stimuli to bring the past to life. KS3 pupils will develop their communication skills from discussion based learning and extended writing. The learning journey has been planned to supplement their learning in other subjects and links well with parts of the KS4 and KS5 curriculum.

In KS4, pupils will continue to develop their history skills and learn a broad history from the Edexcel GCSE Specification. We have various areas of history on offer from Medieval English history to 20th Century International history. We have a vast array of resources to support the GCSE journey that we use within lessons to engage and interest our pupils.

Student Vision:

- Use engaging resources and learning methods
- Support progress through effective. scaffolding, modelling and differentiation.
- Improve debating skills using Oracy and discussion based learning.
- Improve short and long-term memory through knowledge recall and questioning.
- Build a culture of feedback to identify strengths and areas for development.
- Stretch and challenge learners by using GCSE/A Level questions and assessments.
- Allow learners to become inquisitive and enhance their investigatory skills.

Exam Board: Edexcel

Assessment Method: 100% Examination (3 papers)

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