

**SUBJECT:** History

**YEAR:** 7

**HEAD OF DOMAIN:** Mr McCarthy

**Head of History:** Mrs Redman

**GROUPING POLICY:** Mixed ability

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

#### **What will my child learn?**

Students will cover a range of Historic themes under the title Changing Lives – Impacts of the Viking invasions, the Black Death, the religious changes of the Tudors, the changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution and the causes of demands for Scottish independence.

Their knowledge of all of these subjects will be developed, whilst working on the historical skills of causation, change and continuity, significance and an understanding of historical sources and interpretations.

#### **What will homework look like?**

Extended Learning Projects, literacy homework, such as reading tasks, mini research tasks and consolidation of classroom work will all be used on a regular basis. Homework will be set through Satchel One.

#### **What enrichment opportunities are available?**

Fieldwork days for each population will be confirmed as they are planned, local opportunities around the school site or local area will be utilised where appropriate. If available national competitions, guest speakers and charity links will be pursued.

### **ASSESSMENT**

#### **How will my child's work be assessed?**

- Termly assessed pieces of work;
- Extended Learning and homework outcomes;
- Questioning within classroom activities;
- Year 7 exam.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **How can I support my child in this subject?**

- Discuss topical issues of a global, national or local significance;
- Discuss and help with completion of ELOs;
- Support with literacy and reading.