



## The Mall School

### Curriculum Guide

### History – Summer Term

#### Year 7

Teacher: Mr Matthew Stock

Lessons: 1 x 60 min, 1 x 35-40 min

Homework: 1 x 35 min

The Year 7 syllabus is a continuation from Year 6 of the Late Middle Ages up to the Tudor period. That essentially is the One Hundred Years War. That is where the Common Entrance syllabus ends. Then we go global by studying the Renaissance, the Reformation, European Voyages of Discovery, European colonisation, the Atlantic Slave Trade, the U.S. Civil War, U.S. Black Civil Rights movement, de-colonisation and multi-ethnic Europe.

The Summer Term will take us from the Atlantic Slave Trade to the American Civil War, American Civil Rights movement and lastly de-colonisation and multi-ethnic Europe. There is an exam in June that will consist of two essays for 25 marks each on any topic that we have covered at The Mall.

#### The Key objectives

To increase the pupils' chronological knowledge and understanding.

To increase their knowledge and understanding of people and events from the past and be able to recognise parallels, similarities and differences with other people and events, past and present.

To have a less Anglo – centric view of History and introduce the pupils to the long term cause of many issues affecting the Modern World. To appreciate Western culture and be aware and tolerant of other cultures.

To appreciate how History can be interpreted differently.

To improve their essay writing skills by writing with greater depth and showing two or more sides of an issue.

To successfully research topics using a variety of different sources and to become more independent with their research and processing.

To establish their own lines of enquiry by asking 'why' at every opportunity and finding out the answers, hence taking more responsibility for their learning.

#### Resources

The primary resource for the pupils is their exercise book. Various books, photocopied sheets, DVDs and websites are employed to convey the necessary information to the pupils and for them to practise processing it. The boys are all expected to have a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. Colouring pencils and highlighter pens are also very useful. s: 1 x 60 min, 1 x 35-40 min