



## **The History Department**

The History department at Birches Head Academy comprises the Head of department and a class teacher. Our ethos is one of co-operation, innovation, and teamwork. There are a wide range of schemes of work with a large, centrally shared bank of resources to support student learning. The department actively encourages a wide variety of teaching and learning strategies, with particular emphasis on thinking skills and the embedding of key concepts. We are currently accommodated in two neighbouring classrooms in the school.

In Years 10 and 11 History is a popular option. Students follow the AQA Specification GCSE course in mixed ability groups.

We are looking for a teacher with enthusiasm, energy and vision to join a dedicated and experienced team. Applicants should have: the ability to teach and motivate students at all stages and levels of ability; the energy and insight to contribute to the further development of all aspects of the department, and a passion to inspire and support our students to achieve their best.