Weatherhead
High School

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The History Department consists of a strong and dedicated team of teachers.

The department is committed to raising achievement and encouraging students to fulfil their potential through a wide range of teaching techniques. History is a very popular subject with a good reputation throughout the school and large numbers of students opt for the subject at both GCSE and A Level; there are currently 250 students in Key Stage 4 and 56 students in Key Stage 5. Many of our students then go on to study History at University.

The Department consists of 4 full-time members and 1 part-time member of staff who work closely with the Head of Department to drive up standards. Feedback from Student Voice opportunities has consistently highlighted the approachable and supportive nature of the Department and the diverse learning opportunities provided by the staff.

Staff at Weatherhead have many career opportunities and all 4 full-time members of the team have positions of responsibility within the school. The Department is based in 4 well-resourced classrooms and shares a faculty office adjacent to the classrooms, as well as a dedicated suite of laptops available for use within lessons.

The Department is currently teaching AQA A Level (HIS1H and HIS2B) and Edexcel GCSE (Options 11 and 26). In addition to the KS3 National Curriculum, the team are involved in a competency based curriculum for some Year 7 students.

Students at Weatherhead are enthusiastic about History and highly motivated in their studies. They enjoy the extra-curricular opportunities offered by the Department, which include local and international trips.

For more information on the department please visit our page on the school website: Curriculum, Subjects.