

### KS3 COURSE OPTIONS

Course Title	Year 7 Humanities
Course Description	In Year 7 students will be studying a range of topics in Humanities which form the basis of all future years' work. During lessons students will be taught separate topics in history, Geography and Philosophy and Ethics.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	<p>Term1= History= Battle of Hastings, Geography=Map skills</p> <p>Term2=History= Castles ad peasant life, Geography=Map skills</p> <p>Term3=Philosophy= Introduction to Philosophy &amp; Christianity, History= King John, Geography=Local area</p> <p>Term4= Philosophy= Sikhism &amp; Equality in society, History= Law &amp; order, Geography=Local Area</p> <p>Term5=History= Tudors, Geography=Weather and Climate</p> <p>Term6=History= Civil War, Geography=Fieldwork Investigations</p>
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warwick Castle</li> <li>• National History Museum</li> </ul>
Useful Websites	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zk26n39">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zk26n39</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrw76sg">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrw76sg</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zh3rkqt">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zh3rkqt</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/">http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z6j6fg8/revision">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z6j6fg8/revision</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/geography/geographical_enquiry/geographical_skills/revision/5/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/geography/geographical_enquiry/geographical_skills/revision/5/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zx38q6f">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zx38q6f</a></p>
Important Information	The subjects of Humanities require students to be inventive and creative as well as building knowledge to apply to broader global concepts. The transferable skills of wider research, independent learning and presentational skills are also embedded thoroughly.

<p>Provision For Most Able</p>	<p>Each term will have formal assessments and these are tracked throughout the year. More able students are encouraged to draft assignments before deadlines and exempla materials are used to model excellence. Academic writing and structure is also developed over the year with an emphasis on the core analytical skills which are vital in all years. There are a number of Talented and Gifted opportunities for students in all three Humanities Subjects including trips to the National History Museum and Diwali celebrations.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Students are assessed at the end of each topic in Humanities where students can demonstrate the skills and content that they have learnt throughout the topic. There will be a range of assessment types in History and Philosophy including formal pieces of writing in the form of an essay, investigation, diary entries as well as source analysis. Geography topics are assessed through tests or fieldwork investigation where students will be given time to prepare in class for these assessments. These assessment types used mirror the GCSE expectation of each subject so that students are fully prepared and key skills are developed throughout Year 7 and Year 8.</p>