



## **KS4 2025-2027 Year 10 Options – Course Information Leaflet**

### **GCSE History**

The students will complete a thematic study on the nature of Crime and Punishment in Britain from 1250 to the present day. This will examine topics including: social crimes such as smuggling, the death penalty, and the transporting of criminals to Australia. A British depth study on the Elizabethans 1580 – 1603 will also be studied, where students will examine issues such as the Catholic threat to Elizabeth's reign and evaluate the power and authority of the Queen.

To enable students to investigate local History they will be taken to Ironbridge to explore the changes which happened to the town during the Industrial Revolution and the impact this had on the local area and Britain as a whole. Students will also complete two international History studies on the Making of America 1789 - 1900 which will focus on topics including the expansion of America and the American Civil War alongside a depth study on Living under Nazi rule 1933 – 1945 where students will examine what life was like for different races, age groups and social classes during the dictatorship.

**Assessment** - 100% examination – 3 exams in total

**Further information is available from Mr A Jones, Head of Humanities, Assistant Headteacher**

