



**GREAT
HEIGHTS**
ACADEMY TRUST



**Mirfield
Sixth Form
College**



Curriculum Intent Statement

History

<p>Whole School Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>The MFG's seven-year curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is constructed around RITA values to enhance character and cultural capital. - is coherently sequenced to build knowledge and skills for future learning and employment. - is challenging and inclusive to meet the personal development needs of all students. - explicitly teaches vocabulary, oracy, and reading to ensure lifelong learners.
<p>Subject Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>The History Curriculum at The Mirfield Free Grammar equips students with a strong command of explicit knowledge on British History and embeds an appreciation for our rich and varied heritage. Chronologically, students will gain fluency on how the people of Britain have shaped this nation and the impact of Britain's role in the wider world. Throughout their learning, students will be empowered: to apply second order concepts, use literacy and oracy to demonstrate their critical thinking and to be culturally aware.</p> <p>Throughout the Curriculum, students will explore essential topics linked to their wider world and through this, incorporate the importance of our British Values. As our students progress, they will continuously develop their disciplinary knowledge, using a spiraling curriculum model, which will empower them to apply increasingly complex skills to their new knowledge. The power for students to be reflective about their beliefs, religious, or otherwise, is a theme visited throughout the Curriculum; through this, students are challenged to investigate debate and consider a range of different interpretations. Diversity is celebrated throughout the Curriculum with a focus on key individuals who have changed the world for the better. A focus on significant individuals or places in Britain encourages students to reflect on their own cultural assumptions and to strengthen the use of their RITA values.</p>
<p>Subject Curriculum Quote</p>	<p>"History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future" - Robert Penn Warren</p>