

## Your options...

In Year 9 you have the option to either carry on with **both** History and Geography as part of your humanities studies or choose to specialise in History or Geography.

### Why History?



- Studying History provides you with the skills to question facts and to recognise fake news.
- Provides you with the opportunity to learn about significant events, people and inventions in the past.
- The opportunity to examine historical sources from the past.
- Can lead to careers such as journalism, research, law, politics and teaching.



### Topics we study Year 9:

- The early 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- The First World War
- Migration – A history of movement in the UK and Europe
- The Holocaust
- The Second World War



GCSE examinations have no coursework, just written assessments.

### Topics at GCSE: edexcel

- Medicine in Britain c1250 to the present day
- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-1088
- The USA, 1954-1975; conflict at home and abroad
- Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941-1991

For more information please ask your class teacher or pop up to the History department.