GCSE History at Nurture Education Trust

Curriculum Intent:

In Key stage 4, students at Nurture can choose GCSE History as an option subject. In history, we aim to help our students engage in historical enquiry, to develop as independent learners and as critical thinkers. We develop our student's ability to ask relevant questions about the past, to investigate issues critically and to make valid historical claims by using a range of sources in their historical context.

Lessons provide a safe, supportive and comfortable environment, with regular low-stakes quizzing, particularly through mini whiteboards, to promote recall, rehearsal and secure understanding without creating unnecessary anxiety.

Written work is developed through clear modelling, scaffolding and guided practice, enabling pupils to build confidence and gradually become more independent writers and communicators. Pupils are given opportunities to stretch and challenge themselves while feeling supported to take risks, make mistakes and learn from them.

Given the needs of our pupils, including anxiety and SEMH, we avoid cold calling and instead use inclusive approaches that allow all students to participate confidently and successfully.

Qualification:

- *Pearson Edexcel Level 1/ Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History (1HI0)*

Content:

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment: Medicine in Britain c1250-present, with a historic environment study on Medicine in the British Sector of the Western Front (WWI) 1914-1918

Paper 2: Period study and British depth study: Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588 and Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991

Paper 3: Modern depth study: Weimer and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

Assessment:

Three written exams in Year 11 (May-June):
Paper 1: 1 hour 20 min (worth 40%)
Paper 2: 1 hour 50 min (worth 60%)
Paper 3: 1 hour 30 min (worth 40%)

Course Materials:
Students will be provided with all course, revision and (if applicable) catch up materials to support their learning.

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