

## NATIONAL 4/5 HISTORY

### AWARD RECEIVED

Pupils will receive a National 4 or 5 qualification in History after their year of study. In the National 4 and 5 course, we hope to open up the world of the past to you so that you can better understand the communities, the country and the wider world that you live in.

### COURSE CONTENT: What will I Learn?



The 3 units of study for the N4/5 course will be as follows;

#### **Scottish – Migration and Empire, 1830 – 1939**

- Immigration to Scotland
- Experience of immigrants to Scotland
- Scottish emigration
- Experiences of Scots abroad

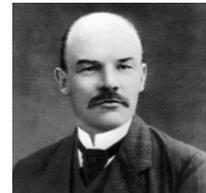
#### **The Atlantic Slave Trade 1770 - 1807**

- The Triangular Trade
- Britain and the Caribbean
- The Captive's Experience and Slave Resistance
- The Abolitionist Campaigns



#### **European and the World – Red Flag: Lenin and the Russian Revolution 1894-1921**

- Imperial Russia
- 1905 Revolution – causes and events
- Russia and the First World War
- February Revolution – causes, events and effects
- October Revolution – causes, events and effects



### TEACHING METHODS: what will I do?

Learners will develop a good understanding of the 3 units of study and the enquiry skills required to complete the 6 different types of question that will appear in the final exam.

Learners can expect well paced lessons which will include powerpoint presentations, learning clips, white board quizzes and Edmodo activities.

## **ASSESSMENT: How will I be assessed?**

Pupils hoping to gain a National 4 qualification will follow the same course as those hoping for a National 5 qualification. The means of assessment is the only thing that differs.

### **National 4**

- A series of Learning Outcomes must be met in order to achieve an National 4 Pass. These will take the form of continual assessment and will be assessed by the class teacher.
- An assignment on anything historical that interests you must also be completed and will again be assessed by the class teacher.
- At National 4, successful candidates will receive a Pass/Fail result rather than a grade.

### **National 5**

- An assignment must also be completed. This will count for 25% of your final mark and will take the form of an extended essay.
- The remaining 75% of the final result will take the form of an Exam at the end of the year.
- Both the final exam and the assignment at N5 will be externally marked by the SQA.

### **HOMEWORK**

- Will be issued on a regular basis and will focus on developing the knowledge and skills required for success. Mobile technologies such as Edmodo are encouraged for submission and completion of homework

### **PROGRESSION IN THE SENIOR PHASE**

If you complete National 4 to a high standard, you can progress to National 5 History next year. If you complete National 5 to a good standard then you have the option to progress to Higher History.