



# Hessle High School & Sixth Form College

## Welcome to our Open Evening

## History

### The Course

- In Years 7 and 8 students work through a series of themed units. These begin with “What does it mean to be British?” where students investigate different aspects of our past and present in a joint unit between History, Geography and LIFE. They then go on to research and compare two key invasions in Britain’s history – the Roman and Norman conquests, and their impact on Britain. Later in the course, students contrast the reigns of monarchs including Henry VIII, Elizabeth and Charles I, and also get to study some of the more gruesome moments in British history – including the Black Death!



### Assessment

From Year 7 onwards, students begin to develop the historical skills they will eventually need at GCSE-level and beyond. Students sit formal assessments each half term, alternating between source questions and extended pieces of writing. They are given ample opportunity to prepare for, and reflect on, their assessments, helping them to make excellent progress across Years 7 and 8.

### How Parents Can Help

- encourage students’ interest in History by talking about historical (or current) events featured in the news, or visiting the wealth of museums and historical sites in our area
- students will receive homework tasks every other week which will also give you an opportunity to review the work in their books



**Curriculum Area Leader: Miss Young**

***‘Every child is capable of extraordinary achievement’***