

HA Quality Mark

Recognising and Promoting High Quality History Provision in Secondary and Primary Schools

The HA Quality Mark is a recognised and valued award which provides a framework for success whether you are looking to gain the acknowledgement you deserve or whether you are looking to improve your history provision.

A Framework for Success

Effective teaching and learning: This quality is concerned with ensuring effective learning through appropriate and motivating teaching that engages pupils consistently throughout the school.

Leadership in history: This quality is concerned with ensuring that systems and structures are in place and used effectively to ensure that history enjoys a high status, reputation and profile in the school and beyond.

Curriculum: This quality is concerned with the coherence, logic and appropriateness of the curriculum in the context of the school.

Achievement: This quality is concerned with ensuring pupils achieve well and that their progress in the subject is appropriate to their ages and circumstances.

Enrichment: This quality is concerned with ensuring that the school enriches teaching and learning in history through other subjects and resources/programmes beyond the history classroom.



What did teachers say about their experience?

School inspection currently doesn't deliver any analysis of work going on at department level, so if we were going to make the department as good as we knew it could be, we needed rigorous external scrutiny.

Bringing together a new curriculum at Key Stage 3 was the key for us. We have based everything on the idea of building from below and pulling all the strands of this together gave us the sense that what we were doing was genuinely innovative. Sharing this with our inspector and getting some external validation for all the work we had done was really pleasing.