

History has a strong tradition at St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Aided Academy of providing outstanding lessons. The subject is very popular amongst students and this is evidenced by many going on to study A Level and further at degree level, including three students who have studied at Oxford or Cambridge.

The study of History covers all periods, including Ancient, Medieval, Early-Modern and Modern. Whilst a significant element is British history, European and World history is also covered in significant detail. It is also important that students study the local history of Glossop. It is the duty of all competent history teachers to nurture conscientious and moral citizens of the future who not only can think independently, but contribute to society through an understanding of the country's heritage.

The department is currently responding to Government changes to the curriculum, in particular, new GCSEs that will be introduced in September 2016. This will also impact on the Key Stage 3 curriculum. However a broad and balanced set of topics will be taught.