



# Walderslade Girls' School

## GCSE History 9-1 Grade Descriptors

### Grade 1

- You can talk a little about some things from the past, like famous people or events, but you might not have much detail.
- You might need some help to understand and remember historical information.

### Grade 2

- You can talk about some important people and events from the past with a bit more detail.
- You can give some basic reasons for why things happened in history.
- You are starting to understand and remember more historical information.

### Grade 3

- You can talk about important people and events from the past with more detail and accuracy.
- You can explain some of the reasons why things happened in history.
- You are getting better at understanding and remembering historical information.

### Grade 4

- You can talk about important people and events from the past with good detail and accuracy.
- You can explain reasons why things happened in history and give examples to support your ideas.
- You understand and remember historical information well.

### Grade 5

- You can talk confidently about important people and events from the past, providing detailed and accurate information.
- You can explain reasons why things happened in history and give examples that show your understanding.
- You remember and use historical information effectively to support your ideas.

### Grade 6

- You can talk about important people and events from the past with excellent detail and accuracy.
- You can explain and analyze reasons why things happened in history, making connections between different factors.

- You remember and use historical information effectively and independently to support your ideas.

#### Grade 7

- You can confidently and fluently talk about important people and events from the past, demonstrating excellent knowledge and understanding.
- You can explain and analyze complex reasons why things happened in history, showing insight and depth in your explanations.
- You use a wide range of historical information effectively and independently to support your ideas.

#### Grade 8

- You can confidently and fluently talk about important people and events from the past, demonstrating exceptional knowledge and understanding.
- You can explain and analyze complex reasons why things happened in history, providing well-developed and nuanced explanations.
- You use a wide range of historical information expertly and independently to support your ideas.

#### Grade 9

- You can confidently and fluently talk about important people and events from the past, demonstrating exceptional knowledge and understanding.
- You can explain and analyze complex reasons why things happened in history, providing well-developed and nuanced explanations.
- You use a wide range of historical information expertly and independently to support your ideas, showing originality and creativity in your thinking.