

MEET THE

# History & Politics Team

at Turing House School



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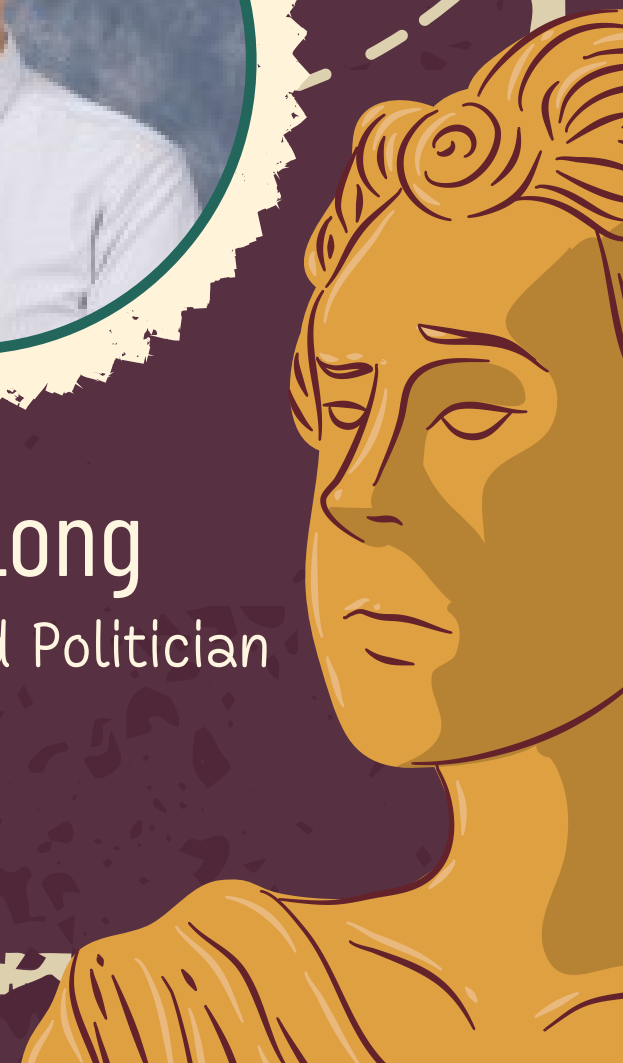
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# THE HISTORY OF OUR DEPARTMENT



**2015**

In 2015 Turing House School was set up, with only a Year 7 cohort at first. As the school grew, alongside our History GCSE we began to offer AS Politics as a KS4 option for some of our more able students.



**2020**

In 2020 our first cohort sat their History GCSEs and AS Politics qualifications, and we opened our Sixth Form, offering A-Level History and Politics for the first time.



**2022**

In 2022 we moved to our new site at Whitton, with state of the art facilities, and our students sat their first ever A-Level examinations, gaining wonderful results.



**2023**

In 2023 we introduced a new GCSE course in Citizenship and Politics. We also trialled teaching a lesson of Politics for Year 9 students. History continued to thrive, being one of the most popular GCSE and A-Level options.

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## Alicia

I love teaching at Turing House School because it feels like I am part of a community. I have been able to teach what I love, and develop our curriculum in both History and Politics alongside my colleagues to ensure our students are getting the best possible education. Our department is supportive and collaborative, and the students we teach are hardworking, polite and enthusiastic to learn. The leadership at Turing House is exceptional, always considering staff wellbeing and maintaining high standards through supporting and nurturing our students.



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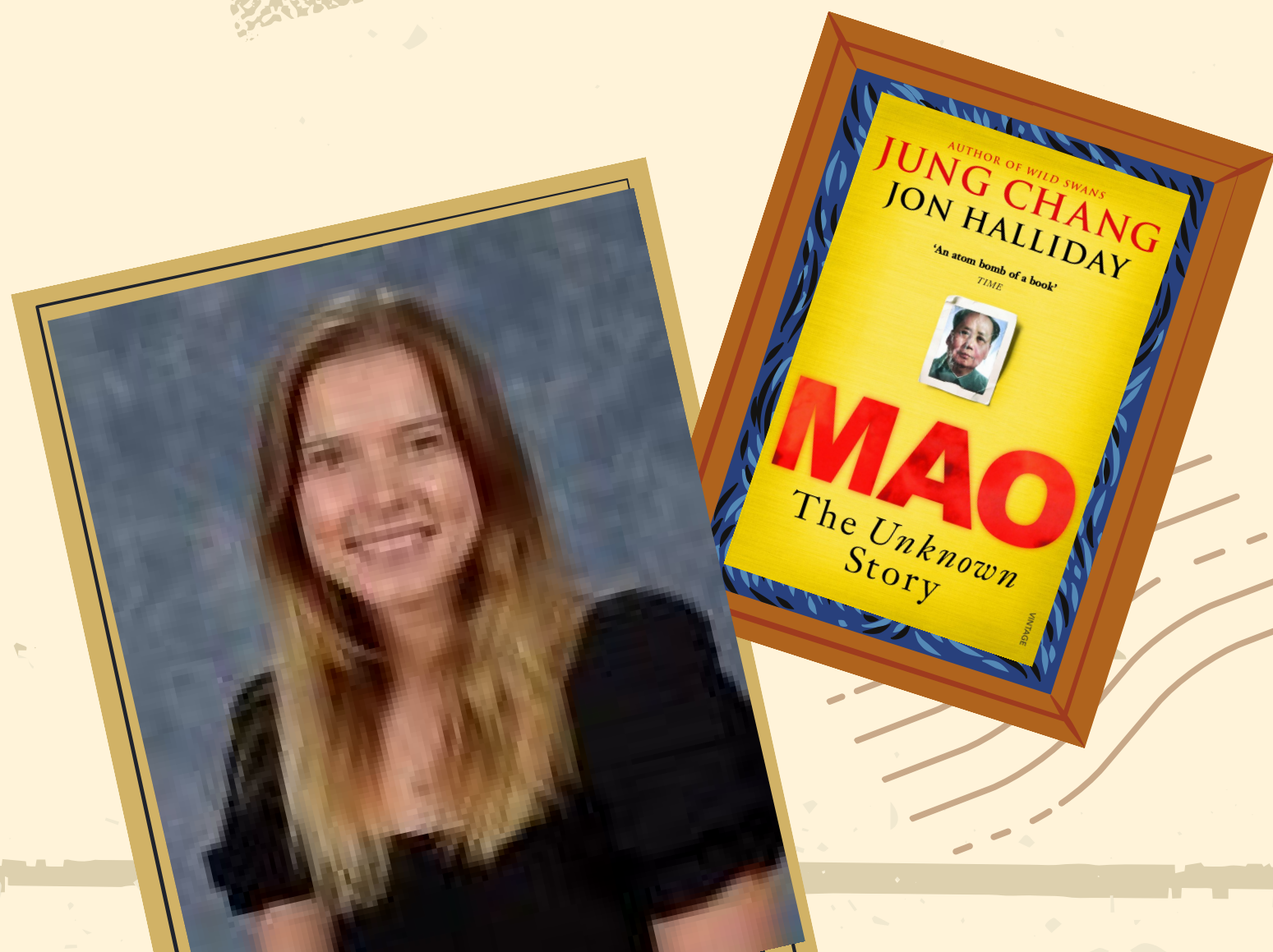
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Molly

I joined Turing House School in 2017 as a ECT teacher. It has been an incredible experience and I have stayed ever since! I have loved building the curriculum in particular, and really value working with such strong colleagues. History is a popular subject at Turing House School, and our results are fantastic. For example, the past two years, a fifth of each of our Year 11 classes have achieved Grade 9s. We also have a former student currently studying History and Politics at the University of Cambridge. The students success is a direct result of our talented staff. We can't wait to welcome a new member to our department!

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## Emily

Teaching at Turing House has taught me so much. It is a place where I have always felt supported and like part of a community. This is also reflected in the school's leadership - they care about every staff member, value staff wellbeing and are always willing to help. I enjoy the collaborative nature of working in the department and enjoy the role I play in developing a challenging but engaging history curriculum. Our students work hard and engage with lessons, allowing us to share our passion for History and Politics with them and giving them the best educational outcomes possible.



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Sam

I started teaching at Turing House in September 2022 as part of my teacher training. The department were amazing at supporting me through my first year in teaching, helping me to develop through always providing me with thorough feedback from amazing, experienced professionals. When I was offered the chance to join the department permanently, it was a no brainer. The students are excellent and mirror the enthusiasm you give them for the subject. Our curriculum is so varied and is still developing all the time, it is amazing to be a part of that process and to teach such a range of topics is a privilege.



# More about us



The History and Politics department is very much a team. We meet regularly as a department to develop our teaching, share best practice, and to support each other.

Some of these photographs come from our school trips to Berlin and Munich. We have also run trips to venues including Strawberry Hill House, Hampton Court Palace, SIX: The Musical and Portsmouth Harbour!





# Our Curriculum

Both our History and our Politics curriculums are broad and ambitious. See our School Website for more details.







We hope to meet  
you soon!



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