Subject: History Year: 10 – American West Developed by: C Smith Date: 06/01/2020

Overall department INTENT

The History Department at BGN aims to inspire literate historians who reflect on the triumphs and struggles of the past, while aspiring to enquire, question, understand & appreciate the implications of these lessons on a local, national and global scale.

Paper 2 INTENT

In year 10, all pupils will analyse and evaluate the events surrounding important developments and issues over a short period of time, understand how these aspects fit into the overall narrative and affect each other.

IMPLEMENTATION			
	The Early Settlement of the West	Development of the Plains	Conflict and Conquest
4	Term 1	Term 3	Term 5
Overview of Year – Topic areas and Assessment	 What were the beliefs and way of life for the Plains Indians? What were the successes and failures of early migration and settlement of the West? What conflict and tension was there in the early days of settlement? 	 How did the development and settlement of the West advance in this time? How did ranching and the cattle industry develop at this time? How were the lives of Plains Indians being changed and impacted at this time? 	 What changes to farming, settlement and the cattle industry occurred in these years? What conflict and tension was there between different groups of settlers at this time? How was the Plains Indians way of life destroyed at this time/?