



History

Sixth Form Course Information

History A Level Exam Board OCR

"A man without history is like a tree without roots"

Marcus Garvey (1917)

As and A Level History provides students with the opportunity to excel in a traditional academic subject, which is well-respected by universities. Students develop a number of key skills that will help them to succeed at degree level, and in their chosen career path. These include the ability:

- to critically evaluate the past and present
- to select, organise and structure information into a coherent essay
- to conduct historical enquiries and come to a substantiated judgement.

Topics are presented in a lively and interactive way. Every year our students go on to study history at degree level at respected institutions, including Russell Group universities.

In Year 12, students study:

Unit 1 - The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603-1660. Enquiry topic - The execution of Charles I and the Interregnum 1646 - 1660

Unit 2 - Russia 1894 - 1941

In Year 13 students study:

Unit 3 - China and its ruler 1839-1989

Unit 4 - Topic-based enquiry

Course requirements

5 GCSEs (5-9) including English

GCSE History is desirable but not essential

Links to careers

Law, teaching, archivist, museum or heritage work, academic research, politics, archaeology

Links to university

BA in History, Politics, Philosophy, Law, English and Economics

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