

History

A Level

History is the most fascinating, absorbing and engaging subject in school, academically respected and entirely transferable. It promotes independent enquiry, investigation, hones extended writing, promotes critical thinking and develops the skills of leadership. As Churchill said, “Study history, study history. In history lies all the secrets of statecraft.”

Course overview

Unit 1: England 1547 -1603: the Later Tudors

Enquiry topic: Mid Tudor Crises 1547 - 1558

Unit 2: Russia 1894 - 1941

Unit 3: Civil Rights in the USA 1865 - 1992

Unit 4: Coursework - Topic based essay

Students complete a topic based essay of between 3000 - 4000 words

How will I learn?

A mixture of independent learning, reading, writing and historical enquiry.

Where can I go after the course?

Careers: Law; Police Force; Journalism; Social Work; Research; Teaching.

Further Education: Ancient History; Modern History; Classics; Sociology; Journalism; Archaeology.

Entry Requirements

Standard 6th Form entry requirements. It is preferred that students have a minimum of a GCSE grade 7 in this or a related subject.

Assessment at the end of Year 2

Unit 1: 1 hr 30 mins written exam (50 marks)

Unit 2: 1 hr written exam (30 marks)

Unit 3: 2 hrs 30 mins written exam (80 marks)

Unit 4: 3000-4000 word essay (40 marks)

Exam Board

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