

A Level History

The Course

History provides great opportunity for enquiry, discussion and debate. You will study a range of historiographical perspectives and use these to develop your understanding of the changing world around us.

The Content

Unit 1, Mid-Tudor Crisis, builds your analytical skills through the scrutinising of diaries, speeches and government letters. This unit provides you with a chance to delve into the intrigue of the Tudor monarchy in order gain a key understanding of how politics has developed through key topics such as female and minor rule, the influence of privilege and trade.

Unit 2, Democracy and Dictatorships Germany, explores the rise and fall of political extremism and democracy in Germany. This is done through a range interpretations, a study of revolutions and landmark events within German history. Unit 4, the coursework element, is an in-depth study that will also focus on an aspect of German history, allowing you to access this content in real depth. This module is highly regarded by universities and employers as the coursework involves research, enquiry and your own interpretation skills.

Unit 3, American Civil Rights 1865 – 1992, looks at the transformation of rights for a variety of key groups including African Americans, women, Trade Unions, and Native American Indians. This study will include the role of key branches of US government and individuals such as Martin Luther King. Through this study you will gain a greater understanding of the context of modern America.

Assessment

80% examined, 20% coursework.

Subject entry requirements

GCSE History at grade 6 or above if taken, or GCSE English Literature at grade 6 or above if not taken.

Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Law	Journalism	Research	Business
Government	Media	Public Relations	Education
Publishing	Museum Studies	Archaeology	Classical Studies