

History

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Exam Board: OCR
A Level

This course is designed to offer students opportunities to learn about the past and present arguments and ideas effectively. You will learn to understand how people think and what motivates them. You will develop skills of interpretation, analysis and the ability to construct clear and logical arguments.

The A Level History Course is now a two year in depth study of both Early Modern and Modern History which reflects the skills and understanding gleaned from the GCSE course in order to develop as committed Historians.

The topics will range from:

Unit 1: British period study and enquiry (25%)

- England 1485 – 1558: the Early Tudors

Unit 2: Non-British period study (15%)

- Dictatorships and Democracy, Germany 1919-1963

Unit 3: Thematic Study (40%)

- Either :Russia and its Rulers 1855 – 1964
- Or: Civil Rights in the USA 1865- 1992

Unit 4: A single 3,000 – 4,000 essay (20%)

- Personal Coursework Question to be moderated in school.

Method of Assessment:

All units apart from Unit 4 will be externally examined at the end of Year 13. Students will be consistently assessed with regards to the skills required for each exam.