HISTORY

"We study history not to be clever in another time, but to be wise always."

Cicero

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Why study history?

Have you ever wondered about the world we live in and why it's turned out like this? Have you ever asked yourself: who is in control, and why them? Have you ever questioned: who are the communists and how have they shaped our world? If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', then you should consider studying A level history!

We study a wide variety of units at A Level. Topics build on the foundational skills gained at GCSE, whilst developing higher level analysis and writing skills useful in many vocations and undergraduate study.

What will you study?

Year 12

- Unit 1- Russia, 1917-1991: From Lenin to Yeltsin.
- Unit 2- The German Democratic Republic, 1949-1990.

Year 13

- Unit 3- The British Experience of Warfare, 1790-1918.
- Unit 4- Causes of the Holocaust.

How will you study?

Study is based on class and homework. Students are required to read widely and come to lessons prepared to talk about different sources and perspectives.

How will you be assessed?

Year 12

Paper 1- Russia, 1917-1991: From Lenin to Yeltsin. This unit will be assessed in a 2 hour and 15 minute examination and is worth 30% of the A Level.

Paper 2- The German Democratic Republic, 1949-1990. This unit will be assessed in a 1 hour and 30 minute examination and is worth 20% of the A Level.

Year 13

Paper 3- The British Experience of Warfare, 1790-1918. This unit will be assessed in a 2 hour and 15 minute examination and is worth 30% of the A Level.

Unit 4- Causes of the Holocaust. This unit is the coursework element which will be completed in Term 1 of Year 13 and is worth 20% of the A Level.

What do I need to study the course?

Entry requirements: APS of 4.5+ including English and maths grade grade 4+, with at least a 5 in History or English (Language or Literature).

Skills and attributes: A good level of literacy and ability to write in detail; a passion for learning about the subject.

Which subjects combine well with History?

English, Art, Psychology.