



A Level History

What you will learn:

A Level

Students will follow a breadth and a depth study. Students will also study the history of more than one country.

Also as part of the A Level History course, students will study and complete a NEA (non-examined assessment). This unit is currently on the Golden Age of Spain.

The Breadth Study - The Quest for Political Stability: Germany 1871 - 1991, looks at the following areas:

- *The nature of causes and consequences, of change and continuity and of similarity and differences over a long period of time

- *The links between perspectives, such as political, economic, social or religious as well as appreciating developments relating to the perspectives separately over time

- *The role played by individuals, groups, ideas or ideology

The Depth Study - The Wars of the Roses 1437-1487, looks at the following areas:

- *Students will gain a deep understanding of change and continuity through the study

- *They will develop detailed knowledge and understanding of developments and the roles of individuals, groups, ideas and ideology

Personal Study - A Level students will carry out research on the Golden Age of Spain and complete an extended piece of writing (3000 - 3500 words).

Elements of the course:

The course will use lots of different teaching methods. Students will carry out group tasks, discussions and presentations in all of which they are encouraged to play an active role. There is the opportunity to use ICT within lessons for the presentation of work. Students will be expected to read a lot in their own time and carry out their own research. In addition to textbooks there is an extensive range of resources available.

Where could it take me?

A level History is a good course to have for a range of occupations and future learning, including Degree courses in History, the law, work in Museums etc.

Assessment:

Students will take two examinations at the end of the two year course. The examinations based on the breadth study and depth study each contribute 40% of the marks to the final grade. The personal study which is marked by teachers and moderated by the awarding body contributes the final 20% of the marks.

Entry Requirements

Minimum Required:

Grade 4 or above for GCSE History. **Standard Sixth Form entry requirements.**

Preferred Requirements:

A grade 6 in GCSE History would be recommended for the A level course.
Grade 5 in English Language.

Special Requirements: