

A Level

HISTORY

Course Overview

The History course covers two key periods in Britain and the USA. We study the development of the USA from the end of the Civil War in 1865 to the height of the Cold War in 1975, analysing how the USA developed into a world superpower. We also look in depth at Britain from the years 1906 – 1957 during a period of two world wars and a move to provide welfare to the worst off in society. For the coursework component we delve further back in time and examine change over the Stuart period 1603-1714.

Teaching Methods

In history we use a mix of traditional and more interactive teaching methods, such as class discussions, debates, presentations, independent research and investigations, use of media, group work and trips.

Course Activities

We have a joint trip with Government and Politics to the Houses of Parliament in London each year. We also give students the opportunity to attend external lectures which will enrich their learning, as well as inviting speakers into college.

Components of Course

Assessment

The course is assessed through two exams at the end of year 2 (40% each), as well as coursework (20%).

Coursework 20%

20% of the course is based on coursework. This is an independent historical investigation which we do at the end of year 1 and start of year 2.

Examination 80%

80% of the course is based on exams in the summer of year 2.

Course Outline

Examination 80%

Coursework 20%

Exam Board

AQA

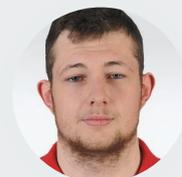
Entry Requirements

A minimum of five GCSEs, two at grade 6 (one in an essay writing subject) and three at grade 4.

GCSE English at grade 5 and a desired G-Score of 5.2.

Students do not need to have studied GCSE History.

Student Testimonial



"History has opened my interest to the past of both our own country as well as America. It has greatly improved my analysis and deeper reading due to the extremely interesting content which you are studying. This subject has increased my passion for learning past events which are significant in shaping the future"

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