

History



<p>AS Course Overview: The content of the AS course, though it is a completely separate qualification, comprises the first part of the A Level course in both Units. This means it will be easy for students to take A Level History the following year. The course focuses on changes and developments in these two periods and tests skills of developed explanation, analysis and source evaluation.</p>	Unit	Title
	1	Breadth Study The Tudors: England, 1485-1547
	2	Depth Study Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918-1933
<p>How will I be assessed? There are two units and both will be examined at the end of the year. Paper 2 includes the interpretation and evaluation of sources.</p>		

<p>A Level Course Overview: The A Level History course involves the study of one modern and one early-modern topic. This fulfils the new requirement that all History courses must cover a chronological range of at least 200 years so as to provide students with a broad range of historical knowledge. The coursework unit requires each student to submit an extended essay in response to a question of their choosing, though we can focus on a particular topic for everyone, as long as each student's question within that topic is different. Our coursework topic is Civil Rights in the USA.</p>	Unit	Title
	1	Breadth Study The Tudors: England, 1485-1603
	2	Depth Study Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918-1945
	3	Coursework
<p>How will I be assessed? The two exams at the end of Y13 are each worth 40% of the final mark. Unit 3 is worth 20% of the final mark.</p>		

What do I need to join?

A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE History would be accepted to start this course. A grade 5, however, is preferred.

History requires extensive reading and the application of extended writing skills throughout.

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Where could this A Level take me in the future?

History A level is an obvious choice for anyone wishing to study single or joint honours History at University. This could lead to jobs directly related to History, such as teaching or archival or museum work. History is also a favoured A level for courses in Journalism, Law, Politics, Anthropology and others.

History is a fine compliment to many other A Levels including English, Languages, Geography, Anthropology, Politics and even practical subjects such as Theatre Studies, Music, and Textiles.