

HISTORY

Qualification: GCSE

Suitable for: All students

Outline of the course: This course would be appropriate for those with an interest in the subject and an enquiring mind. In this GCSE students, will study a range of time periods, to include:

- Medicine in Britain c.1250 – present and the British sector of the Western Front 1914-1918: injuries, treatments and the trenches
- Tudor England c.1558-88
- The Cold War 1941-91
- Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39

Course Assessment: The GCSE is assessed by three exams:

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment (30%)

Paper 2: Period study and British depth study (40%)

Paper 3: Modern depth study (30%)

Additional Information: The literacy demands of the subject are fairly high. There is no Foundation level paper. We make an effort to cater for a range of learning styles within lessons, but if students have concerns they should talk to their teacher and look at some examples of GCSE work.

Further Study: History GCSE is excellent preparation for any further academic study e.g. A Levels.

Student Views: *“History GCSE is incredibly interesting and I’ve never had a boring lesson. Teachers are all committed and enthusiastic about the subject. History helps people understand life. There is a lot of work, but if you’re committed it can be good fun. It gives you confidence when you do well.”*