

Course Title: History
Qualification: A Level

Level	A-Level
Why should I study this course?	Our A-level History qualification have been designed to help students understand the significance of historical events, the role of individuals in history and the nature of change over time. Our qualifications will help them to gain a deeper understanding of the past through political, social, economic and cultural perspectives. The engaging topics available to them throughout the course will provide them with the knowledge and skills they require to succeed an A-level historian.
What you will study	<p>You will study 2 different units and have to produce one historical enquiry.</p> <p>1C - The Tudors 1485 - 1603</p> <p>2N - Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia 1917 – 1953</p> <p>Non Exam Assessment – Independent Historical Enquiry</p>
Assessment	<p><u>2x 2 hour 30 minutes exams (40% each) and a historical enquiry (20%)</u></p> <p>1C The Tudors 1485 - 1603 - 2 hours and 30 minutes.</p> <p>2N Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia 1917 - 1953 - 2 hours and 30 minutes.</p> <p>NEA 20% - will be produced from one lesson every two weeks throughout Year 13. The purpose of the historical investigation is to enable students to develop the skills, knowledge and historical understanding acquired through the study of the examined components of the specification. Students will be required to submit an investigation based on a development or issue which has been subject to different historical interpretations. The topic will be determined by the subject teacher but differing questions may be discussed.</p> <p>The historical investigation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be independently researched and written by the student • be presented in the form of a piece of extended writing of at least 3500 words in length • draw upon the student's investigation of sources (both primary and secondary) which relate to the development or issue chosen and the differing interpretations that have been placed on this • place the issue to be investigated within a context of approximately 100 years • be an issue which does not duplicate the content of Components 1 and 2.



Prepares you for	<p>It is excellent preparation for students looking History at degree level, or for anyone considering a career in Law. History teaches us to ask two very important questions: why and how. This is key to sharpening your critical thinking abilities, which combine analysis, research, essay writing and communication skills to help you to solve problems and form arguments for debate.</p>
Home Learning Requirements	<p>History is a subject at A Level where you will be expected to undertake a large amount of independent reading and home learning. You will receive at least one piece per week.</p>
Grade Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A strong interest in History and its effects on society and the wider world.• A minimum of 9 GCSE'S at Grade 5 or above• It is recommended that you have at least a Grade 5 in English Literature and Language.• At least a grade 5 at History GCSE is also recommended.
Recommended Texts (some available in LRC or from subject teacher)	<p><u>The Tudors</u> The Tudors England 1485 – 1603. AQA A Level History book. (Recommended text) The Tudors, John Guy. <i>Guy J.</i> The Tudor Monarchy. <i>Heard N.</i> Edward VI and Mary: A Mid-Tudor Crisis? <i>Hunt J. & Towle C.</i> The Mid-Tudor Years. <i>Rex R.</i> The Tudors. <i>D Murphy, A Keen, M Tillbrook and P Walsh-Atkins,</i> England, 1485-1603 <i>A Anderson and T Imperato,</i> Access to History: An Introduction to Tudor England, 1485-1603 <i>S Chrimes,</i> Henry VII <i>D Starkey</i> The reign of Henry VIII: Personalities and Politics <i>B Mervyn</i> The Reign of Elizabeth: England, 1558-1603 <i>Loades D. M.</i> Elizabeth I. The Golden Reign of Gloriana.</p> <p><u>Russia</u> Revolution and Dictatorship Russia 1917 – 1953. (Recommended text) A/AS Level History for AQA Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953 Student Book by Robert Francis (Author), Hannah Dalton (Author), Michael Fordham(Editor), David Smith (Editor)</p> <p>My Revision Notes: AQA AS/A-level History: Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953 Paperback – 27 Jan 2017by Neil Owen and Robin Bunce.</p>



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