

HISTORY

History A level is the ideal choice if you have an inquiring and critical mind set. Like problem solving and like to untangle mysteries

COURSE DETAILS

A level
OCR - Y100
GCSE English Grade 5 or higher and
GCSE History Grade 5 or higher

In the A level history course students will be working to deepen their understanding of the world around them. They will continue to build on the skill set which they developed at GCSE and will use source material to learn how to think critically.

By studying the A level history course will help you develop your knowledge about key political, social and economic features of societies in France, Anglo Saxon Britain and Tsarist and Communist Russia. You will consider the impact of rulers on society such as Stalin, Lenin, Louis XVI and Napoleon and explore the impact of conflicts which you may be familiar with on society such as World War Two and the Cold War. Then in year 13 undertake a personal study of an aspect of the course.

By studying history you will improve, not only your knowledge of the past, but gain transferrable skills which include analysing, researching, communication and problem-solving. You will also gain the ability to prioritise information and learn how to make vital decisions. This helps you to build an important skill-set needed for progression after A level.

Students studying history at A level have gone on to study a wide variety of courses. For example, Law, History, Archaeology, English Literature, International Relations, Business, PPE, Politics, Maths, Psychology and Medical school.

The skills which history develop will lead to a wide variety of careers in areas such as:

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| 1 Medicine | 1 Police |
| 1 Law | 1 Research |
| 1 The Media | 1 Politics |

