

History

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GCE A level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEVEL OF ENTRY 	5 A*-C passes at GCSE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B grade GCSE History B grade GCSE English
METHOD OF ASSESSMENT	Exam x 3: Year 13 Extended essay (4000 words) : Year 13
LENGTH OF COURSE & NUMBER OF LESSONS PER CYCLE EXPECTED STUDY EXPECTATIONS	Two years 5 Lessons per week 5 hours of directed self-study (incl. homework and revision)

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Level	Unit	Title	Grade Weighting
A level	British period study and enquiry	Britain 1930 – 1997 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Churchill 1930 – 1951 Conservative domination 1951 – 1964 Labour and Conservative governments 1964 – 1979 Thatcher and the end of consensus 1979 - 1997 	25%
A level	Non-British period study	The Cold War in Europe 1941 - 1995 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of the Cold War to 1945 The development of the Cold War 1946 – 1955 The Cold War 1956 – 1984 The end of the Cold War 1984 - 1995 	15%
A level	Thematic study and historical interpretations	The Challenge of German Nationalism 1789 – 1919 or The Changing Nature of Warfare 1792 – 1945	40%
A Level	Topic based essay	Essay on a topic of student choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3000 – 4000 word independent essay 	25%

WHICH SKILLS WILL YOU ACQUIRE?

- critical reasoning and analytical skills, including the capacity for solving problems and thinking creatively;
- intellectual rigour and independence, including the ability to conduct detailed research;
- ability to construct an argument and communicate findings in a clear and persuasive manner, both orally and in writing;
- capability to work without direct supervision and manage time and priorities effectively;
- ability to discuss ideas in groups, and to negotiate, question and summarise;
- capacity to think objectively and approach problems and new situations with an open mind;
- appreciation of the different factors that influence the activities of groups and individuals in society.

WHICH CAREER PATHWAYS EXIST AFTER STUDYING THIS SUBJECT?

- Law and criminal investigation
- Politics
- Publishing, journalism and the media
- Business, commerce and marketing
- Management consultancy
- Human resources
- Civil service and public sector administration
- Information management and libraries
- Museums, archives and heritage management
- Education, teaching and lecturing

WHICH SUBJECTS COMPLEMENT THIS COURSE?

English Literature / Language, Economics, Politics, Sociology, Psychology, Geography,