



HISTORY

A Level

Course Outline

Course outline: A-Level History is a robust and internationally comparable post-16 academic course of study to develop knowledge, skills and understanding of the world around us. This course is built to progress students to undergraduate study in the UK or around the globe, whether they do or do not study history at University

Our topics from September 2024 are:

- The crusades, c1095–1204
- Anglo-Saxon England and the Anglo-Norman Kingdom, c1053–1106
- Germany, c1871–1990: united, divided and reunited
- Historical Investigation on Anglo-Saxons/Normans or Germany: Coursework



Useful skills and experience

Students will develop their interest in and enthusiasm for history and an understanding of its intrinsic value and significance. Students acquire an understanding of different identities within society and an appreciation of aspects such as social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity. Students build on their understanding of the past through experiencing a broad and balanced course of study.

Students improve as effective and independent learners, and as critical and reflective thinkers with curious and enquiring minds. Students develop the ability to ask relevant and significant questions about the past and to research them and acquire an understanding of the nature of historical study, for example, that history is concerned with judgements based on available evidence.



Assessment

External

- Paper 1 (Breadth Study with interpretations: two breadth essays and one interpretations essay) – (30%)
- Paper 2 (Depth study: one source analysis, one depth essay) – (20%)
- Paper 3 (Themes of breadth and aspect of depth: one depth essay, one breadth essay and one source analysis)– (30%)

Internal

- Historical Investigation on any part of the syllabus except Paper 1 (20%)



Where could this subject take me?

History graduates can undertake a variety of professional careers including Law, Finance, Research, Teaching and work in the Civil Service and the Armed Forces.



Exam Boards and Specification



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Entry Notes

4 in GCSE History if taken.



Complementary Subjects

- Economics • Geography • Business Studies
- English Language / Literature



Related Additional Activities

You will have the opportunity to go on a trip to Berlin where you will visit many historical sites linked to the course and develop your understanding of Germany 1871-1991, along with the opportunity for public speaking and debates



What our students say

The opportunity to study history that isn't just the 20th Century and concentrating on medieval times is exciting.

