

### **Course teachers**

- Year 12: Miss R Blowers & Mrs A Root
- Year 13: Miss R Blowers & Mrs A Root

**Exam board:** AQA (<https://www.aqa.org.uk>)

### **Assessment Scheme**

The course is assessed through two examinations at the end of Year 13:

- Paper 1: 2 hours 30 minutes. The Tudors: England, 1485-1603 (40%)
- Paper 2: 2 hours 30 minutes. The American Dream: Reality and Illusion, 1945-1980 (40%)

Within each paper you will complete a source question based on three different sources (30 marks) and two content questions (25 marks each).

Historical investigation as coursework (NEA) will be completed during Year 13. (20%)

### **Course expectations**

- Complete a minimum of 5 hours independent study per week (see middle pages)
- Attend the timetabled after school study sessions.
- Be resilient. Make the effort that is required to be successful.
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons.
- Follow our advice... we know what it takes for you to succeed!

**Shoeburyness High School**

# **Sixth Form**

**Start of Course Information**

# **History**

## ***Advanced-Level***

A-Level History is a challenging course. It is a highly academic course, with high expectations. You must be prepared to work exceptionally hard from the start of the course if you want to be a successful historian.

History is also a very rewarding course. History enables students to argue their opinions, problem solve, communicate effectively, research and analyse.

History is a highly respected A-Level which supports students in a number of career options, for example; law, politics, academia, archaeology, economics and teaching.

## Shoeburyness High School Sixth Form September 2024

<p><b><u>Review the week's class notes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read through your notes and highlight the SPED</li><li>• Rewrite notes from memory and then check</li><li>• Learn key dates</li><li>• Summarise notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps/timeline</li><li>• Redo practice questions from lessons</li><li>• Complete the recommended tasks on Seneca for each unit.</li></ul>	<p><b>Student description:</b> You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><b><u>Read the text book/revision guide/webpages</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review book chapters on topics covered in recent weeks</li><li>• Plan and complete practice questions from the book chapters/sources booklets covering recent topics</li><li>• Summarise book notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps/timelines</li><li>• Read ahead of the classwork course</li><li>• Borrow additional books from H12/H11.</li></ul>
<p><b><u>Learn everything!</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn all definitions</li><li>• Learn all spellings</li><li>• Learn all key dates</li><li>• Learn all key individuals</li><li>• Learn all acts/laws</li><li>• Learn all events</li><li>• Learn order of President/monarchs</li><li>• Practice – test yourself!!!</li><li>• Ask your teacher for SPED Tests to check your understanding of the key content.</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Complete past paper questions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Download A-Level papers</li><li>• List the topics which are tested most regularly</li><li>• Make notes on styles of questions asked on each topic (explain, analyse, evaluate, convincing, value etc.)</li><li>• Analyse sources within sources booklet</li><li>• Complete questions on recent class topics</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Read around the subject</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use alternative A-Level text books to read around the subject</li><li>• Listen to Podcasts (History Rocks, History Biscuits, Mr Allsop History, Presidential, Dan Snow's History Hit, and Not Just the Tudors)</li><li>• Review recent classwork topics</li><li>• Watch documentaries about future topics</li><li>• Use appropriate websites:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <a href="http://www.history.ac.uk">www.history.ac.uk</a></li><li>○ <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.co.uk">www.nationalarchives.co.uk</a></li></ul></li></ul>