

History

A-Level AQA

The Course

This course will help you understand the value of and significance of world events in the past, gain a deeper understanding of social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity. Knowing how people lived in the past helps us to understand why people act the way that they do today. You will learn how to assemble data and assess it; how to investigate facts and use deduction; how to put over your point of view fluently; how to work as a team to achieve results. As an academic subject, essay writing and examination skills will be taught and practised.

Assessment

- Unit 1 – The Tudors: England, 1485-1603. Written examination (40%)
- Unit 2—The American Dream: Reality and Illusion, 1945-1980. Written examination (40%)
- Unit 3 – Historical Interpretation; The British Raj in India. Coursework essay (20%)

Entry Requirements

A-Level entry requirements plus:

- Grade 5+ in GCSE History

Careers & Higher Education

Students who specialise in History go on to become researchers, work in heritage organisations or become teachers. History also supports career paths such as journalism, politics, law, social work and public services.

*"We are not makers of History.
We are made by History"
Martin Luther King, Jr*

