

Course teachers

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

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!

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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.

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<p><u>Review the week's class notes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through your notes and highlight the SPED • Rewrite notes from memory and then check • Learn key dates • Summarise notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps/timeline • Redo practice questions from lessons • Complete the recommended tasks on Seneca for each unit. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Student description: You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><u>Read the text book/revision guide/webpages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review book chapters on topics covered in recent weeks • Plan and complete practice questions from the book chapters/sources booklets covering recent topics • Summarise book notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps/timelines • Read ahead of the classwork course • Borrow additional books from H12/H11/H8.
<p><u>Learn everything!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn all definitions • Learn all spellings • Learn all key dates • Learn all key individuals • Learn all acts/laws • Learn all events • Learn order of President/monarchs • Practice – test yourself!!! • Ask your teacher for SPED Tests to check your understanding of the key content. 	<p><u>Complete past paper questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download A-Level papers • List the topics which are tested most regularly • Make notes on styles of questions asked on each topic (explain, analyse, evaluate, convincing, value etc.) • Analyse sources within sources booklet • Complete questions on recent class topics 	<p><u>Read around the subject</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use alternative A-Level text books to read around the subject • Listen to Podcasts (History Rocks, History Biscuits, Mr Allsop History, Presidential, Dan Snow's History Hit, and Not Just the Tudors) • Review recent classwork topics • Watch documentaries about future topics • Use appropriate websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ www.history.ac.uk ○ www.nationalarchives.co.uk

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