

HISTORY

GCSE

Course Overview

The course will explore important events and themes in British and international history.

Students are assessed on four assessment objectives: the recall and use of historical knowledge, explanation of second order concepts such as causation, analysis of sources and analysis of interpretation.

This course deals with topics dating back from Medieval history, through to the 21st Century

Examination Board and Assessment

| Edexcel Examination Board | | | |
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| Paper 1 | Thematic Study and historical environment. Crime and Punishment in Britain 1000- present and Whitechapel 1870-1900. | 1 hour 15 minutes | 30% |
| Paper 2 | Period study and British depth study. Superpower relations and the development of the Cold War between the USA and USSR, 1941-1991. Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060-1088. | 1 hour 45 minutes | 40% |
| Paper 3 | Modern depth study. Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939. | 1 hour 20 minutes | 30% |

Is this course right for me?

Students who enjoy writing about historical events and sources. Students who want to find out more about the past or have an interest in studying History A Level.