

A Level History



“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” Our History A Level will both challenge and inspire you. In this course you will have the opportunity to study a range of historical periods and countries. You'll explore the glamour of the Jazz Age and violent underbelly of 1920s America whilst also investigating key political and social developments in twentieth century Britain. Finally, you will study the fascinating witch craze during the 17th and 18th centuries in Britain and elsewhere.

History provides you with essential key skills for whatever you choose to do in the future. Analysis of evidence, independent study skills, written and verbal communication skills are all developed on the course as well as promoting a passion for the past and perfectly preparing students for further education as well as the workplace.

Subject specific entry requirements

In addition to the standard entry requirements, the following subject entry criteria should be met:

- 6 in GCSE History if taken; 5 in GCSE English

Exam Board

Edexcel (9H10) <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/history-2015.html>

Assessment

A Level – 2 year course	
Britain Transformed 1918-9 Students will study how Britain changed politically, socially, culturally and economically 1918-97. There is a particular focus on the debates around Margaret Thatcher's government.	2hr 15min exam 30% of A level two essay questions and one source question.
The USA 1920-55: Boom, Bust and Recovery 1920-55 Students will study the 1920s boom in America and the Great Depression in addition to the important political and social developments at the time such as Prohibition, the KKK and McCarthyism	1hr 30min exam 20% of A level one essay question and one source question.
The witch craze in Britain, Europe and N. America 1580-1750 Students will study the causes and events of the witch craze. They will explore a range of case studies as well as the broader view of the context surrounding persecution of 'witches' during this period.	2hr 15min exam 30% of A level two essay questions and one source question.
FDR and the Great Depression This unit requires students to carry out independent reading of historians around the issue of how effective FDR was during the Great Depression before writing an extended essay. It is fantastic preparation for study in higher education.	Coursework 20% of A level Internally assessed, externally moderated.

This course will lead to:

History is ideal preparation for anybody who wants to study History or Law at university or to go on to various careers including journalism, the legal profession, research, museum and heritage work, the police, engineering and many other careers. Employers particularly value History because of its academic rigour and the skills it promotes.

“An incredibly interesting course which offers skills which will be useful in so many areas in later life. It's a challenging subject but definitely the most rewarding!”