

A-level History

Below you will find some information regarding the A-level History course. Please note that there are some entry requirements for this course; please speak to us if you have any queries or questions.

What is covered?

This A-level is designed to develop your understanding of change and continuity over time. You will be assessed through written coursework and exams. The following topics will be covered:

- Unit one: Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855 – 1964
- Unit two: the making of modern Britain, 1951 – 2007
- Both of these units are examined in separate 2.5 hour exam papers
- Unit three: coursework based, personal study focused on causes of European conflict between 1800 and 1914.

What does the course involve?

History is a fascinating subject, throughout this A-level you will look at changes and developments that have influenced the world we live in today. During the course there is a strong focus on the role of individuals and the impact that they can have on economic, social, political and international developments.

You will look at the diversity in British, European and world history. This course does involve a high level of writing, and as such you should have strong English skills. You will be supported to develop your debating and questioning skills. This A-level is a requirement for many university courses such as Law.

Quick course facts

You should have a minimum of five GCSEs graded at level 4 or above, including Mathematics and a level 5 or above in English.

You will explore changes over both long and short periods of time.

It will develop your questioning and debating skills.

This A-level involves a combination of exams and coursework.

You will be writing essays on a regular basis, including in your exams. Strong writing skills are therefore critical.

