

HISTORY A LEVEL

Course Content

The course consists of four components taught over two years:

Year 12 – Democracies in change: Britain and the USA in the Twentieth Century

- **Breadth Study: Britain Transformed, 1918 – 97**
- **Depth Study: The USA , c.1920 – 55: Boom, Bust and Recovery**

The First World War sent shockwaves around the globe, affecting politics, society and economics on both national and international scales. Britain and the USA, emerged on the surface completely victorious. However, the post-1918 world proved to be a great challenge. Internationally, both countries were faced with the Second World War and world economic downturns in the 1930s which had far reaching effect on society.

Year 13: Depth Study: Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors 1485 – 1603

This unit will explore the nature of rebellion and disorder under the Tudors and the way the various challenges were met, the nature of change in government over the period and the changing relationship between the Crown and key sections of society.

Coursework Unit:

The purpose of coursework is to enable students to develop skills in the analysis and evaluation of interpretations of history as part of an independently researched assignment. After a brief overview of the topic, you must then work independently to produce a 3000 - 4000 word assignment. 2017/18 topic – Was Appeasement the right policy?

Teaching and Learning and Assessment

A variety of teaching and learning styles are used including seminar sessions and group work.

The full A Level will be examined at the end of the two year course.

Progression

The more obvious career opportunities for which History equips you are law, journalism, politics, archaeological or museum work.

It also provides excellent training for management posts or for any position which involves evaluation of evidence and informed decision making.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE History, if taken.

Grade 5 in higher tier English Language

Examination Board

Edexcel

Further Details

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