

# HISTORY A-LEVEL

## What is the course about?

- Historical themes and in depth studies covering Early Modern and Modern British and World History, from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century.
- The study of Historical controversies and the development of analytical and critical thinking skills.
- The consideration of frameworks, organisations, and belief systems to understand how and why people behaved as they did in the past, and the relevance for the world today.
- An independent personal enquiry which will develop research, communication, and study skills; relevant for Higher Education and employment.

***What led England to descend into Civil War?***

***Why did the French revolt against the Monarchy?***

***How far did Germany change between unification and reunification?***

## What kind of students is this course suitable for?


To study History you need to have an interest in people and the world around you, an enquiring mind and the ability to weigh up different evidence or arguments. You will need to be willing to read extensively as well as learn both independently and with others.

## What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

The course is excellent preparation for a specific degree in History but also for other subjects at degree level including Law, English, Politics, Media and more. History features in the top five of the most commonly held degrees of the FTSE 100 companies. The personal skills that the study of History develops are highly valued by employers in Business, the Civil Service, Journalism, Public Relations, the Police and Tourism.



## What if I need further advice or information?

 Speak to a member of the department

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