

History

75%
A*-C Grades

22%
A*-A Grades

80% exam
20% coursework

strong
links with
HE

2
pathways
offered



A Level History

History students have two exciting pathways to choose from:

Pathway 1 - Early Modern History

The Origins of Modern Europe: Monarchy, Conflict and Religion in Tudor England, and France in the Seventeenth Century

- The Tudors 1485 - 1603: a broad sweep through the problems of this despotic royal family
- Louis XIV of France 1643 - 1715: examining to what extent Louis XIV created an absolute monarchy from his magnificent palace of Versailles

Pathway 2 - Modern History

Crisis, Conflict and Power: Social, Economic and Political Transformation in the era of the British Industrial Revolution and Weimar and Nazi Germany

- Britain 1783 - 1885: a broad sweep of the industrial revolution, and the changing face of politics: Pitt, Peel and Disraeli, plus social reform
- Democracy & Nazism: Germany 1918 - 1945: an in-depth study of the rise of the Nazis under the Weimar Republic and the establishment of a totalitarian dictatorship

Both pathways - Historical Investigation

As part of your A-level History course you will complete an independently researched and written historical investigation.

No matter which pathway you choose, you will benefit from an outstanding educational experience and be challenged to be the best that you can be by our team of expert teachers.

You will develop both your historical knowledge and also your skills of analysis, interpretation and evaluation through engagement with class resources and also a wide range of primary and secondary source material.

As you attempt to make sense of the past, you will develop a strong set of skills that will equip you for your future - and we'll be supporting you every step of the way.

We offer 3 options for the coursework:

Ancient History – Challenges to the Julio-Claudian Emperors, 31 BC – AD 68

Early Modern History – Reasons for the European Witchcraze, 1550-1660

Modern History – Methods of control in Russia/the USSR, 1881-1991

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including English and History (if taken), otherwise another written subject.

What's great about this course?



Expert teachers who are passionate about History



Our course spans almost 2000 years!



Exciting trips & visits - students have recently visited Poland, Germany and France



Active student involvement



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