



KS4 HISTORY

Course details

The course covers different periods of time that shaped the world we know today and will support students in understanding the diverse and broad history of Britain and the wider world.

Students will:

- develop an understanding of the nature and process of change. This will involve understanding patterns of change, trends and turning points, and the influence of factors inhibiting or encouraging change within periods and across themes;
- study a more in depth topic on a substantial and coherent short time span where they will be required to understand the complexity of a society or historical situation and the interplay of different aspects within it;
- focus on a period study, which is based on a substantial and coherent medium time span of at least 50 years and require students to understand the unfolding narrative of substantial developments and issues associated with the period;
- learn about the impact of World War One and how this led to the popularity of extremist parties such as the Nazis.

Topics of study

- Medicine through Time in Britain, c1250 to the present day
- Anglo- Saxon and Normans between c1066-1088.
- Cold War between 1941-1991
- Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

Assessments

There are three end of year exams:

Paper 1 [40%]

Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment, and the trenches.

Paper 2 [20%]

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 and Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88.

Paper 3 [40%]

Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

