

POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Name of Subject - History

Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course? AQA A Level History

Why should I study this course? - A Level History helps students understand the significance of historical events, the role of individuals in history and the nature of change over time. It will help them to gain a deeper understanding of the past through political, social, economic and cultural perspectives. The two topics studied, Stuart Britain and Revolution in Russia, give students a broader understanding of history and are perfect for students who want to deepen their understanding from their GCSE studies.

Who is suitable to study this course? This course is suitable for anyone who has studied History at GCSE to a grade 6 or above. You should have an interest and passion for History. History lends itself to other subjects, so students who have an interest in subjects such as Politics and Sociology, would be suitable to study this subject at A Level. History is a subject which is highly regarded by many universities and will support applications for many courses such as Law and Journalism.

What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course?

GCSE History, English and Maths.

What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course?

GCSE History at a grade 6 or above.

How is the Course Delivered? We currently have 3 History specialists that teach A Level History. The course is split into two topics, which are taught by different teachers. Students receive 5 hours in total, which is split into 3 hours of Stuart Britain and 2 hours of Russia in Revolution. Teachers regularly use google classroom to share resources and homework with students.

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Half Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	ID: Monarchs and Parliaments 1603-29 2N: Dissent and Revolution, 1917	ID: From Republic to restored and limited monarchy, 1649-1678 2N: Economy and society, 1929-1941
Autumn 2	ID: Monarchs and Parliaments 1603-29 2N: Dissent and Revolution, 1917	ID: From Republic to restored and limited monarchy, 1649-1678 2N: Economy and society, 1929-1941
Spring 1	ID: Revolution, 1629-1649 2N: Bolshevik consolidation, 1918-1924	ID: The establishment of constitutional monarchy, 1678-1702 2N: Stalinism, politics and control, 1929-1941
Spring 2	ID: Revolution, 1629-1649 2N: Bolshevik consolidation, 1918-1924	ID: The establishment of constitutional monarchy, 1678-1702 2N: The Great Patriotic War and Stalin's Dictatorship, 1941-1953
Summer 1	ID: Revolution, 1629-1649 2N: Stalin's rise to power, 1924-1929	Revision
Summer 2	NEA Preparation, planning and writing. 2N: Stalin's rise to power, 1924-1929	

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How is the Course Assessed?

The course is assessed through an exam for each topic, Stuart Britain and Russia in Revolution. Each exam is 2 hours 30 minutes and contains three essay exam questions. The exams add up to 80% of your final grade, with the NEA accounting for the final 20%. This is an individual piece of assessed work, which is introduced at the end of Y12, with students working on it in Y13.

What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study?

[Resource list: Component 1D Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603-1702](#)

[Resource list: Component 2N Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917-1953](#)