

AS / A LEVEL HISTORY

Entry requirements - 5 grade A*- C at GCSE including History and English.

The History Advanced level course consists of 4 units. Two units are taken in Year 12 and two in Year 13. In both years students will sit one examination in January and one in June.

The History Advanced course will cover a range of topics, examining both British and International History. The course is assessed on knowledge and on students' ability to analyse historical documents. There is a compulsory coursework element in Year 13.

It is not a requirement that students have studied History at GCSE in order to take AS or A Level History. However, students must have at least a grade C in English.

Year 12—AS

Unit 1: A World Divided

Communism and Democracy in the 20th Century. This will include the study of Civil Rights in the USA 1945-1968 and the USA in Asia 1950-1973.

Unit 2: British History Depth Study

This will focus on the experience of Warfare in Britain during the Crimea, Boer and First World Wars 1854—1929.

Year 13—A Level

Unit 3: Depth Study and Historical Controversy

Students will explore issues of challenge and conflict and the impact those challenges and conflict had in a specific period.

Unit 4: Historical Enquiry

Compulsory coursework unit.