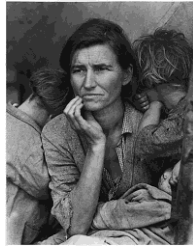


History



HISTORY

“Study history, study history. In history lies all the secrets of statecraft.”

Winston Churchill

Exam Board: Edexcel

Topics you will learn

Over the course of two years you will study:

- ‘*In search of the American Dream*’: The USA between 1917 and 1996
- India, 1914-48: *The road to independence*
- The changing nature of warfare between 1859 and 1991
- Coursework on a topic of your choice

Extra-curricular opportunities

- Visit to the Imperial War Museum, London
- Lecture days on India and USA

Skills you will learn from studying history

- Develop your understanding of society and the world you live in.
- Become a critical and reflective thinker.
- Become an independent learner by asking significant questions and researching them.
- Develop your understanding of historical concepts.
- Improve your written communication.

How you will be assessed

- 80% of your grade will be determined by **3 exams** you will sit at the end of Year 13. These will test your knowledge and understanding of India, The USA and British Warfare
- 20% of your grade will be determined by **coursework** you will complete in Year 13. (1 essays of approximately 4000 words)
- You will be given the opportunity to sit two exams at the end of year 12 to gain an AS Level in History

What you will need

At least a B grade in GCSE History and a C grade in GCSE English. The course involves reading, note taking and essay writing so strong literacy skills are important. An enquiring mind and determination to succeed are useful, as well as an interest in History and current affairs.

Careers related to history

- Law
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Politics
- Civil Service
- Corporations
- Museums and libraries