

History



OCR
A-Level

Overview

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Aims

- ▶ History will broaden your understanding of the past and offer a way of explaining present day events in a rapidly changing world.
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Grade Requirement

You should have 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C, including English Language and Mathematics. You will also need a 'B' grade in GCSE History in order to study this subject.

Complementary Subjects

English Literature, English Language, Ethics and Philosophy will all help develop the skills required in essay writing, but no subject should be discounted.

AS-Level

Unit 1: Radicalism, Popular Politics and Control 1780-1880

Unit 2: The French Revolution 1774-1795

A2-Level

Unit 3: Historical Controversies - Debates about The Holocaust

Unit 4: Personal Study



History is a challenging subject which requires students to use evidence and to research, organise and articulate and their findings in a coherent written form – good for law students. History challenges students to form their own conclusions from the available evidence – independent learners are most welcome and will benefit most from the depth and breadth of the content that can be accessed through History.

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History, at both AS and A-Level, will give you a solid grounding to take on courses in higher education across a broad spectrum and is a great starting point for careers in the following areas:

- Law: Barristers, Solicitors at practice or in company law.
- Journalism: Local, national and international newspapers.
- Media: Radio, television and publishing.
- Teaching: Primary and secondary levels, and further and higher education.

History graduates are very attractive to a range of employers, particularly in the Civil Service, because of their critical thinking and reading skills. They are trained in considering issues from a range of perspectives and interpretations.



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