



History

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Entry Requirements: School Sixth Form entry requirements

Pass Rate: 100%

Exam Board: Edexcel



A Level History

Edexcel Specification

Year 12

Unit 1 Britain Transformed, 1918-97

Content:

- Key political and economic changes; the development of work and industry
- Creation of the Welfare State and the NHS; development of education
- Key social changes, including class relations; women's rights; the "liberal society" of the 1960's; immigration and race relations
- Changing quality of life, the impact of war; growth of consumerism; leisure and travel; popular culture, including cinema, radio, television and youth culture.

Unit 2 The USA 1955-92: Conformity and Challenge

Content:

- Affluence and Conformity, 1955-63
- Protest and reaction, 1963-72
- Social and political change, 1973-80
- Republican dominance and its opponents, 1981-92



Year 13

Unit 3 Poverty, public health and the state in Britain c.1780-1939

Content:

- Paupers and Pauperism, 1780-1834
- Less Eligibility: the Poor Law Amendment Act and its impact, 1842-47
- The government, self-help and charity. 1847-80
- Social and welfare reforms; pressure and action, 1880-1914
- Depression and the dole; poverty in the inter-war years, 1920-39
- Development of government provision of public health 1780-1939

Unit 4 Coursework

Content:

The purpose of this unit is to develop analysis and evaluation skills of interpretations of History. You will set your own research question and develop your skills to produce a critical review based on a controversy in History.

A-Level Assessment

Assessment is based on 3 exams at the end of 2 years. Plus a piece of coursework produced in Year 13. Unit 1 worth 30% of your A level, Unit 2 worth 20%, Unit 3 worth 30% and Unit 4 worth 20%.

Beyond A-Levels: Future Career Aspirations

If you want to study History in further education this is an excellent base. History is also seen as a traditionally strong qualification, which teaches you important transferrable skills, such as research skills, independent study skills and critical thinking. History A level is a desirable qualification if you are thinking of studying law or journalism or teaching. It also teaches you to make well informed decisions and provides the basis for studying how the world works.

