

Additional Requirements

- History/Geography: Grade 5
- English Language/Literature: Grade 5

History

Course Leader
Mr R Craze

Examination Board
Edexcel

Assessment

- Three written examinations
- One piece of written coursework

What you will study?

This two-year course focuses on a broad range of issues and societies throughout time.

Paper 1 (30%): Breadth Study – Britain Transformed, 1918-97

Paper 2 (20%): Depth Study – The USA: Conformity and Challenge, 1955-92

Paper 3 (30%): Development Study – Rebellion and Disorder in Tudor England, 1485-1603

Coursework (20%): A 3500-4000 word investigation about either the Holocaust or Communist China.

“History is inescapable, in that when we study the past we are also studying the immediate legacy of this past in our present. Understanding the linkages between past and present is absolutely essential basis for a good understanding of the condition of being human. That, in a nutshell, is why History matters. It is not just ‘useful’, it is essential.”

Future Pathways

The skills gained in History are key for a variety of careers. These include law, banking, media and journalism, the civil service, heritage organisations, conservation, teaching, politics, archeology, senior positions in excavation units, and many more. These careers allow the continued expertise and knowledge obtained from a History course. Additionally, History remains a ‘facilitating’ subject as recognised by the Russell Group of Universities. Employers and universities alike know that History students gain a huge amount of transferable skills. The analytical, research and presentational skills that students learn throughout the course will prepare them to operate in the world of work.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Trips to historic royal palaces
Lectures and visits from academics

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