



A Level History

Why study History?

History is an exciting and academic discipline that nurtures curiosity, hones our thinking and promotes the development of important skills. Studying A Level History provides an environment to communicate and wrestle with historical controversy. While exploring the nature and complexity of history as something beyond that of 'the past', we are able to understand and appreciate the world in which we live, where we have come from, and where we may go.

What is the course structure?

Exam Board AQA

Unit 1 – Breadth study - The British Empire, c1857 - 1967



Assessment:

Written exam : 2 hours 30 minutes

Candidates will be required to answer three questions, the first is a source based question, and the second and third are essay based questions.

Skill tested:

Exploring a range of historical perspectives across a non-British period of study. Students are expected to demonstrate abilities to explain, assess, analyse and consider relationships between key features of the period studied in order to reach substantiated judgements. Students will also develop their analysis and evaluation of primary sources.