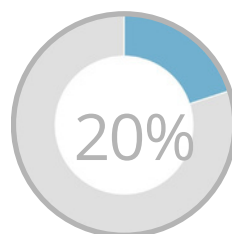


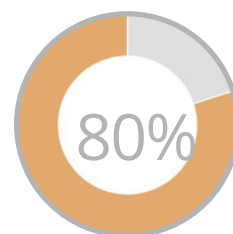
# HISTORY

## COURSE DASHBOARD

Students wishing to study History must have both interest and ability in the subject, as well as confidence and ability in English skills. Commitment and a willingness to spend a significant amount of study time reading is also essential.



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EXAM

## OCR History

Unit 1 will explore the Impact of the Norman Conquest upon England. Students will explore life in Anglo-Saxon England in the years leading up to the Norman Conquest. They will then explore the changes to government, society, economy and religion in the years after 1066 under William I. Students will explore primary sources as part of their studies, focussing on the reign of William II.

Unit 3 examines the changing nature of power in Russia between 1855 and 1964. Students will explore the rise and fall of Tsarism alongside the birth and expansion of Communism under Lenin, Stalin and Khrushchev. Students will explore historical interpretations as part of their studies. Unit 4 is the Independent Study. Students will be given the opportunity to study in depth. There is

Unit 2 will explore International Relations between 1890 and 1941. Students will explore the causes of both World Wars and the wider ramifications of political changes and developments around the globe.

Scope for students to pursue a question in one of the other three units we have studied, or a topic that they have a personal interest in; however, this would need to be discussed with members of the History Department and approved on a case by case basis.

Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students to assess historical sources and write an extended essay.</li> <li>Studied in Year 12 and revised in 13.</li> </ul>	Written Exam 25%
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students to write a short essay and an extended essay.</li> <li>Studied in Year 12 and revised in 13.</li> </ul>	Written Exam 15%
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students to answer an interpretations question and two essay questions.</li> <li>Studied in Year 13.</li> </ul>	Written Exam 40%
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students to write a 3,000-4,000-word essay.</li> <li>Studied in Year 13.</li> </ul>	Essay 20%

WHERE CAN THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

### EDUCATION...

Students who study History at A-Level often go on to read History at University. However, students will be equipped with the skills that allow for them to flourish on courses such as Law, English Literature and Journalism.

### CAREERS...

A-Level History is a useful qualification for entry into a variety of careers such as Journalism, Law, Banking and Personnel Management. Professionals of today must be able to absorb complex, contradictory information, evaluate it and draw conclusions. It is precisely these skills that you will be developing in the study of History.

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