



Year 9 & 10 - KS4

History

What does this course involve at Key Stage 4?

History at key stage 4 involves developing historical skills and processes such as evidential understanding, change and consequence, significance, similarities and differences as well as cause and consequence. We teach this through a variety of historical enquiries.

What do you need to be successful in this course?

To be successful a student needs to demonstrate detailed knowledge of periods studied in depth, as well as a wider knowledge of patterns over time. This should be secured within a chronological framework that encompasses local, British and World History. Students should be able to make links between periods when demonstrating historical skills.

Years 9 and 10

New Specification

Students in Years 9 and 10 are following the Edexcel GCSE History specification which comprises the following units:

- Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918– 39
- Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941 – 1991
- Medicine through time 1250-present
- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060-1088