

# History

## A Level: Level 3

### This Course

The study of History provides a sense of the past, an awareness of the development of differing values, systems and societies and a better understanding of the world we live in. During this course you will study a variety of complex topics covering the later Tudors, Germany, 1919-1963 and the 'witchcraze' of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. You will be challenged to make sense of the past and to critically evaluate views of it using a variety of sources and interpretations.

### Why History?

Studying History will help you to develop skills in the modern world. The analytical skills learnt by studying History at A Level are of particular importance in today's global, social-media orientated society, as they allow people to discern facts from 'fake news'. History A Level complements many other subjects and students could find careers in Journalism, Tourism, Research, Archiving, Architecture, Politics, the Armed Forces, Marketing, Advertising and Law, to name but a few.

### What's expected from me?

This demanding course will suit students who are prepared to put in maximum effort inside and outside the classroom. You will be well supported by your teachers, but you must be prepared to ask for and follow advice. You must be highly motivated, well organised and enjoy finding answers to tough questions.

You will be expected to form your own opinions and produce focused explanations based on a close analysis of the evidence available. You will be assessed on your ability to use a wide range of subject knowledge to produce extended written answers and on your independent research skills.

**Entry requirements for A Level History:** students should have achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE History.