

# History

# HISTORY

A very versatile subject, developing skills that are highly sought after in all careers

Learning about the past can inform your perspective of what is happening in the world globally

You develop critical thinking, empathy, and a world view

You gain clear analytical, research and writing skills, all highly useful for higher education and/or the work place.

## YOU WILL STUDY

### Unit 1 – British period study & enquiry

- Britain 1930 - 1997
- Enquiry Topic: Churchill 1930 - 1951
- 25% of final mark, 1.5 hour exam

### Unit 2 - Non-British study

- Italian Unification 1789 – 1896
- 15% of final mark in 1 hour exam

### Unit 3 - Thematic Study

- Civil rights in the USA 1865 - 1992
- 40% of final mark, 2.5 hour exam

### Unit 4 - Non-exam assessment

- 4500 word independent essay
- The causes of the Vietnam War 1945 - 1965
- 20% of final mark

## SUPPORTING YOU

- Varied lessons to suit different learning styles
- One-to-One drop in sessions to consolidate understanding
- Resources and support via Connect, the student intranet site
- Regular assessments and tailored feedback
- 'Stretch and Challenge' activities for students striving for that A\* grade

## PROGRESSION

A Level History develops essential skills such as research, analysis, critical thinking, challenging viewpoints, independent viewpoints, global perspective, and more.

It can lead to a History degree, or Politics, American Studies, Archaeology and more, advancing to a wide range of career opportunities such as law, television, research, politics, journalism, publishing, business and management... the list is endless!

**Imagine** what you can become

Aid Worker → Journalist → Curator

Librarian → Nuclear Engineer

Marketing Executive → Proof Reader

Project Manager → Teacher





Washington DC

# Extra-curricular

Lectures by specialist historians on a variety of topics

Trips and visits in the UK and abroad to enhance learning. These have included trips to London, America, Berlin, Italy, Belgium and France

Involvement in oral history projects



London

## 2022 RESULTS

A\*-B 62% / A\*-C 84% / A\*-E 100%

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## My Experience

“I am passionate about History and thoroughly enjoy my lessons as my teacher displays a clear passion for the subject and encourages me to delve deeper into every topic. I would highly recommend History to everyone as it provides you with a wide array of skills which are transferable to any degree.

I took part in the St Helens Oral History Project as a part of one of my enrichment activities to gain vital experience within the historical field. I have made many new friends in lessons and in enrichment. After Carmel I plan to study History at university.”



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