

History Course Information

Title of Course	History
Exam Board	Edexcel
Syllabus title	A Level History
Course Code	9H10
Course Content	<p>Paper 1: Germany and West Germany, 1918-1989</p> <p>Paper 2: The Rise and Fall of Fascism in Italy, 1911-1946</p> <p>Paper 3: Britain: Losing and Gaining and Empire, 1763-1914</p> <p>Coursework: The Origins of World War I</p>
Assessment and weighting	<p>Paper 1: Germany, 1918-89</p> <p>1x 2hr15 exam, 3 essay questions, 30% of the A Level</p> <p>Paper 2: Italy, 1911-46</p> <p>1 x 1hr30 exam, 1 source question, 1 essay question, 20% of the A Level</p> <p>Paper 3: Empire, 1763-1914</p> <p>1 x 2hr15 exam, 1 source question, 2 essay questions, 30% of the A Level</p> <p>Coursework: Origins of WWI</p> <p>4000 word research based essay, 20% of the A Level</p> <p>All exams to be sat at the end of year 2</p>
Trips/visits	<p>Rome/ Berlin (every 2 years): The department organises a 4 day trip to either Rome or Berlin to enhance understanding of their units on Italy and Germany. The trips focus on visiting key historical sites, with expert tour guides to help expand students' knowledge in preparation for their exams and allows students a valuable and different cultural experience.</p> <p>University of Hertfordshire: To enhance research skills and allow students access to a more advanced selection of sources for coursework.</p>
Future opportunities/ careers	<p>History is a widely respected A Level choice with a variety of transferable skills that prepare students effectively for further study at university or for entering a range of jobs. History often leads students into careers including: journalism, law, education, civil service, publishing, archaeology, archiving and heritage, business, politics, marketing and advertising.</p>

History Person Specification

	Essential:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B or above in History at GCSE • If History has not been taken 6 or above in English • 95% attendance in year 11 • Good attitude to learning in History at KS3 and/or KS4
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard working and motivated • Enthusiastic to learn about History • Positive attitude • Independent • Resilient
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written and verbal communication • Extended writing • Critical thinking • Analysis • Organised
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have experience of essay writing • Participation in research • Analysing texts • Loves History
	Desirable:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 or above in English GCSE • Outstanding attitude to learning in History • Studying another essay based subject at A Level
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research skills • Time management • Ability to work without direct supervision • Able to be objective
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Google Scholar • How to reference • Willingness to learn about History 'outside the classroom'