

Why study History?

- History is a very well regarded subject by employers and universities.
- It is very interesting and full of colourful historical characters and important events.
- It gives you a better understanding of the modern world.
- There is the opportunity to visit Berlin and First World War battlefield sites.



What will I study?

Paper 1: Understanding the modern world

Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship
Conflict and tension, 1919-1939

Paper 2: Shaping the nation

Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day
Elizabethan England, c1568–1603



How will History benefit me?

- History teaches you to be critical, to make judgements and to communicate your arguments effectively.
- You will be taught important source evaluation and essay writing techniques.
- You will be encouraged to talk about history. Debate and discussion will be an integral part of the lessons.
- You will develop skills of analysis and evaluation which will prepare you for university study and the world of work.

ASSESSMENT

Paper 1:

Understanding the modern world

Written exam:

1 hour 45 minutes
(50% of the GCSE)

Paper 2:

Shaping the nation

Written exam:

1 hour 45 minutes
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