

# HISTORY A LEVEL

## Student representative

JOSHUA RHODES

"I think this subject is great. It has furthered my interest in developing wider knowledge. The lessons are interesting and enjoyable. We do a variety of tasks and examination practice."



**Exam Board:** OCR

**Duration:** 1 Year

**What is it worth?** 1 A S level

**Why take this course? Who is it for?**

A level History is designed for students who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of history but who also have a real love of the subject. History is for people who have an enquiring mind and want insight into today's political, social and economic difficulties. You will be encouraged to develop your research and analysis skills. This course is open to students who have gained at least a C at GCSE History. If you have not taken GCSE History you will require at least a C at English GCSE and an open and enquiring mind!

**What does this course involve?**

Be supported through the development of essay writing, source analysis and investigation skills. You will be taught in a variety of different styles from class discussion, group work, independent investigation and class presentations. You will be expected to read around the subject but you will be guided through your reading material. You will be expected to be open and willing to learn!

**What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?**

You can choose to continue onto the A2 course and complete your full A level. You can then progress on to a degree. At degree level, you can study history on its own, or you can combine it with many other subjects, such as law or politics. There is a huge range of combinations available. As a subject in its own right, it is possible to take a broad degree in history or you can specialise in the history of a particular area/country

**What are the special features?**

An opportunity to develop a real and thorough knowledge and understanding of the events, people and changes that have shaped our world.

**What possible careers follow on from this course?**

Training in uncovering the past can be useful in many areas of work, such as law or the Civil Service. Some careers need a degree; others can be entered with lower-level qualifications. Possible careers include: Historian, Archaeology, Antique Dealer, Restorer, Researcher or Teacher.

**How you will be assessed?**

You will take two examinations at the end of the AS course. The British aspect is examined through source investigation and the European aspect is examined through essays.

**Who do I see for further information?**

Miss Dance, Mrs Robson, Mr Murray

Current results  
100% A\*-D

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