

HISTORY GCSE

Modern World History

Student representative

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"I think History is amazing. We have learned lots about the main people and events from the past. The teachers are really interesting and make the lessons fun."



Exam Board: AQA

Duration: 1 Year

What is it worth? 1 GCSE

Why take this course? Who is it for?

This course is for people with an enquiring mind. If you liked History at Key Stage Three we move on at GCSE to look in detail at the main events, changes and people from the 20th century. If you want to find out about the world of the past and how it has affected the world of today then this is the course for you.

You should choose GCSE History if you are prepared to work hard and learn new skills and information.

What does this course involve?

In this course you will be supported through the development of source investigation and analysis skills and writing detailed historical explanations. You will be taught in a variety of different styles from class discussion, group work, independent investigation and class presentations. You will have targeted examination practice which includes regular and specific feedback on your progress.

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

You can progress onto AS/A level and then 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.

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 sit two examination papers and complete one piece of controlled assessment work.

Who do I see for further information?

Miss Dance, Mrs Robson, Mr Murray

Current results
55% A-C