

# HISTORY

## COURSE DETAILS

### GCSE History

Edexcel History GCSE

Specification details can be found on the Edexcel website: [www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com)

This is a linear course. Candidates will sit the Unit 1, Unit 2 and Unit 3 examination papers at the end of Year 11. There is no controlled assessment or coursework.

#### **Paper 1: British Thematic Study with Historic Environment**

Medicine in Britain from 1250 to the present and feature the Historic Environment: the British sector of the western front; injuries treatment and the trenches.

The examination is 1 hour 15 minutes and is worth 30% of the final mark.

#### **Paper 2 Period Study and British Depth Study**

The Period Study will be The American West 1835 – 1895

The British Depth Study is Anglo Saxon and Norman England 1060 – 1080.

The examination is 1 hour 45 minutes and is worth 40% of the final mark.

#### **Paper 3 Modern World Depth Study**

This will be Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918 – 39

The examination is 1 hour 20 minutes and is worth 30% of the final mark.

## SETTING ARRANGEMENTS

Students are taught in sets. Topics are delivered through a variety of learning styles including discussion, research, visual stimuli and some ICT. Please note that all History GCSE candidates sit the same end of Year 11 examination papers.

## HOMEWORK POLICY

Students are expected to complete one piece of homework per week eg: source analysis, revision for practice examination questions done in class and analysis of work covered.

## OTHER DETAILS

History is a fascinating subject which equips students with many skills which enable them to progress to areas of work such as law, journalism and ICT based jobs. These skills are also an excellent basis for opportunities in many areas of further education. Demonstrating success in History shows that students have the ability to think logically and independently, analyse and evaluate information and communicate ideas. These are skills which are vital in a modern economy and society where information handling is a key requirement in the work place. It also helps them to make sense of the world around them.

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