

HISTORY

A Level

COURSE CONTENT

Year 12 – Wars of the Roses
– British period study

Cold War in Asia 1945 – 1993
– Non-British Period Study

Year 13 – Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992
– thematic study and Historical interpretations

Topic based essay (coursework element) on the Vietnam War

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Civil Rights Examination - 45%
British History - 25%
Cold War in Asia - 15%
Coursework Component - 20%

As with all A Level and Level 3 qualifications the ability to research and work independently is key to success.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Library, museum visits, potential visit to Civil Rights museum in New York / Washington

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

History A Level is a prestigious qualification that is highly regarded by both employers and universities. The range of skills developed can lead to a plethora of opportunities including: University, law, police, teaching, lecturing, museum work, journalism, curator.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Useful: To have good literacy and enquiry skills.

Desirable: to achieve at least a grade 5 in English and History GCSE.

Essential: A keen interest and enthusiasm for the subject.

