

COURSE NAME: History (9-1) GCSE

COURSE OUTLINE:

History informs you about the past, allows you to consider why things happen and examines the consequences of actions upon the world we live in today. Take a step back in time and explore the world that once was; understand places, people and time in a way you would not have imagined. History allows you to develop critical thinking skills, the ability to debate and most importantly form opinions from what you see and hear; these are transferable skills which will help any student in later life.

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

SYLLABUS: History GCSE 1H10

- Crime and Punishment in Britain over a 1000-year period.
- A British depth study of Elizabethan England.
- A modern study of Nazi Germany 1918 – 45.
- A period study of the Cold War in the 20th Century.

ASSESSMENT: 100% exam

- Paper One - British Thematic Study with Historic Environment
- Paper Two - Period Study and British Depth Study
- Paper Three - Modern Depth Study

Why study this course?

Studying History GCSE offers a comprehensive understanding of the past, equipping students with essential analytical skills and critical thinking abilities. This qualification encourages learners to engage with diverse perspectives and evaluate historical events' significance. Furthermore, the curriculum covers a range of topics, from British history to global contexts, cultivating an appreciation for cultural heritage and societal development. Ultimately, this subject empowers students to become informed citizens, capable of contributing thoughtfully to contemporary debates.

POST 16 CHOICES:

Students may pursue further education in History, Politics, or Law, leading to careers in journalism, education, public history, or government. Equally, the skills acquired in historical analysis are transferable to fields such as business, marketing, and research, where problem-solving and effective communication are paramount.

