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| **A Level History** | |
| **Exam Board: AQA** | **Qualification Code 7042** |
| **Subject overview:** | |
| **Combines well with:** Law, English Literature, Sociology, Psychology, Extended Project Qualification | |
| Students will be following the A level AQA History syllabus. Three units of study will be followed, all of which assess the students’ knowledge and understanding of History as well as their ability to understand, analyse and evaluate historical evidence.  In History lessons emphasis is placed on the importance of building strong factual knowledge. Students are expected to be active learners and demonstrate initiative through wider reading and research.  It is an expectation that pupils revisit knowledge over the year, in order to build a strong knowledge base | |
| **Course outline including assessment method:** | |
| |  | | --- | | **Unit 1 & 2**  The study of significant historical developments over a period of around 100 years and associated interpretations. | | **Unit 3**   |  | | --- | | A personal study based on a topic of the student's choice. This should take the form of a  question in the context of approximately 100 years. It must not duplicate the content of  options chosen for Components 1 and 2. | | | |
| **Year 12 Contents:** | **Year 13 Contents:** |
| The study of significant historical developments over a period of around 100 years and associated interpretations.  **Component 1**  Challenge and transformation  Britain 1851-1964  The study in depth of a period of major historical change or development and associated primary evidence.  **Component 2**  Democracy and Nazism:  Germany 1918-1945 | 1. Challenge & Transformation 2. Democracy & Dictatorship 3. NEA 4. Reteach and examination preparation. |
| **Resources and Facilities at TKAW:** | **Careers and Progression:** |
| The History Department at The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton is well resourced with textbooks across a wide range of topics. Each section of work has a series of dedicated resources which are made available on Google classroom. In addition, the school provides access to the Historical association to facilitate wider reading.  Students are exposed to talks on Careers with history qualifications from external agencies.  There is a dedicated A level website with past papers/examiners reports/mark schemes. | Many students who study A-level History consider a career in local govt, medicine, law and using historical archives in a number of academic settings. |
| **Entry Requirements:** | |
| All students must have at least a grade 5 in GCSE History and grades 5 in English and Maths. | |
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