



# HISTORY

History is a well-respected subject across the business and academic world. The skills developed throughout the course will prove invaluable throughout your life. History teaches you to debate, analyse, evaluate, think outside the box, critically compare and enables you to fulfil your potential in all subjects. History complements a variety of subjects across the curriculum such as English, Government and Politics, Social Sciences, Geography and Law. A History A Level is a desirable component of any successful university application.

**COURSE DETAILS:**

**Breadth Study – The Tudors: England 1469 – 1603**

- Henry VII – birth of the Tudors
- Henry VIII – consolidation of dynasty and reform of the Church
- Edward VI and Mary I – turmoil
- Elizabeth I – triumph of England

**Depth Study – America – The American Dream 1945- 1980**

- Birth of a new superpower 1945
- The growth of the US consumer boom
- American Civil Rights
- US foreign policy in the Cold War
- The importance of the US Presidents 1945-1980

**EXAM BOARD:**  
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**ASSESSMENT:**  
A LEVEL – TWO EXAMS:

- BREADTH STUDY PAPER 1
- DEPTH STUDY PAPER 2

A LEVEL – HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION

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## OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Supporting KS3/4 students in History lessons
- Attendance at national History conferences with leading Historians
- KS5 History trip to America and English Historical sites
- Links with university History departments
- Debating society

## WHERE NEXT WITH THIS COURSE?

A Level History is a desirable qualification for a number of university courses and professions. The skills developed and enhanced through the subject result in job opportunities from a variety of areas both in the public sector and the world of academia. Key opportunities include Journalism, Law, Finance, Marketing, Business, Politics, PR, Medicine and of course any career directly related such as Museum Curator, Archaeologist, Historical Author, Historical advisor. Employers and universities alike find History A Level develops students as highly developed problem solvers and critical thinkers and value these skills above all else.



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