

History

Exam Board	Edexcel
Course Entry Criteria	6 in GCSE History
Essential skills	The most important skills that you require are the ability to write a very good essay and to be able to use sources. This means that you can structure your work and understand and extract key points from the sources.
Year 12	<p>In lower sixth we follow the theme 'Revolutions in early modern Europe'.</p> <p>In Paper 1 we study 'Britain, 1625 -1701: conflict, revolution and settlement' exploring the turbulent period of British History which saw the execution of the monarch, a short-lived republic and the Glorious Revolution. This paper is the breadth study with a question focused on interpretations and the exam lasts 2 hours 15 minutes.</p> <p>In Paper 2 we study Russia in revolution 1894-1924, a period which saw the end of Tsarist rule and The Bolshevik revolution. This paper is a depth study, again this will involve both source work and an essay. This will be examined by a paper which lasts 1 hour 30 minutes.</p>
Year 13	<p>In Paper 3 we study the Witch Craze in Europe and North America. The paper requires you to analyse and evaluate source material, understand the period in depth and also examine change over time. The exam paper lasts 2 hours 15 minutes.</p> <p>The coursework assignment investigates the controversial issue of popularity and efficiency in the Nazi Dictatorship. You will examine and evaluate the work of three historians in a 3000 – 4000 word essay.</p>
University requirements	<p>There are a wealth of History or History related courses offered by universities. These are some of the typical requirements</p> <p>Cambridge A*A A, LSE A A A, Bristol A A A- these are part of the Russell Group</p> <p>Royal Holloway A A B-A B B Kent B B B</p>
Related courses and careers	<p>History compliments a wide variety of other subjects and teaches a range of skills. Students often study History along with other Humanities subjects such as Politics and Economics, English, Modern Languages and many others. The skills of analysis, evaluation and debate are crucial in many other disciplines and career paths. Therefore History prepares students for a wide variety of careers including the legal profession, journalism, teaching, the Civil Service and business.</p>
Other Details	The most important requirement is your interest in the subject and being prepared to work hard. We want curious people who want to know about the past.