

**GOOD  
THINGS  
COME  
TO THOSE  
WHO**

**PERSEVERE**



GCSE  
Information  
Evening  
Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
2024

# History

## Exam Board

Edexcel

### Exam breakdown

- Paper 1 {*Crime and Punishment in Britain c.1000 to present*} = 30%
- Paper 2 {*Anglo Saxon and Norman England, c.1060-88 and Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91*} = 40%
- Paper 3 {*The USA, 1954-75: conflict at home and abroad*} = 30%

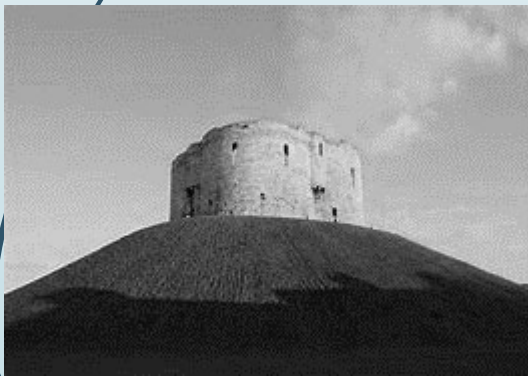
**NB: History is completely exam based**

– Paper 1 {*Crime and Punishment in Britain c.1000 to present*} = 30%





-Paper 2 {Anglo Saxon and Norman England, c.1060-88 and Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91} = 40%



-Paper 3 {The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home and abroad} = 30%



# GCSE Courses – Grades explained

Current GCSE Grading	Old Grading
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	B/C
4	C
3	D/E
2	E/F
1	E/G
U	U

Students will be getting their year 10 target grades very soon. They must aim for these. Aiming for just a 4, when they have a target grade of 6 is not acceptable.

Students achieving less than a 4 in English or Maths may not be accepted on college courses.

**A Grade 6 is needed to be able to study History A Level/ Politics A Level.**



This GCSE course allows you to.....

### **You'll learn valuable skills...**

Apart from studying a wide range of exciting historic periods, you'll learn a range of handy skills that will help you with A-levels and future work. These include:

- Excellent communication and writing skills
- How to construct an argument
- Research and problem skills
- Investigation and problem-solving skills
- Analytical and interpretation skills.

### **Look ahead at possible future careers**

Studying history can lead on to some exciting career options, including:

- Journalism
- Law
- Business
- Politics
- Archaeology
- Marketing
- Teaching

A dark blue arrow points to the right from the left edge of the slide. Below it, several thin, curved lines in shades of blue and grey sweep across the left side of the page.

# Homework

- ▶ Homework will be set on a weekly basis by the class teacher.
- ▶ Homework will be a mixture of online and paper based.
- ▶ Quizzes, past papers, research, reading.
- ▶ Failure to complete homework will result in detentions/ parental phone calls.



# Revision

- Revision sessions will be on after school weekly.
- There will be revision guides available to purchase for History GCSE. They will be on parent-pay and they cost £12 for all 4 books.

