

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Three topics from across one thousand years of history, and the globe, as well as a personal study.

### **Paper 1: Alfred the Great and the Making of England**

A study in Anglo-Saxon politics, power, and relations with the Viking world.

### **Paper 2: Rise of Islam**

The formation of a single religious and cultural identity for disparate tribal cultures, with their impact on the Middle East and Europe.

### **Paper 3: The Witchcraze of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries**

A detailed study of the persecution of women, dissenters, and others across Europe, England, Scotland, and America.

The final component is independent coursework.



## ASSESSMENT

### **A Level:**

- Paper 1 (25%)
- Paper 2 (15%)
- Paper (40%)
- Coursework (20%)

## HOURS OF STUDY (FORTNIGHTLY)

9 hours of lesson time  
6 hours independent learning

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

History is a very popular and well respected A Level and is acceptable to all universities and colleges. It is essential to take A Level History if wishing to study History to degree level.

In addition, its development of skills, attention to detail and study in depth make it useful for many other degree courses such as Politics, Economics, Law, Philosophy, Social Studies and Business.

History students offer employers a great deal. They have become independent learners and thinkers who have developed research skills and the ability to question established ideas.

Careers opportunities exist in Teaching, Researching, Banking, Journalism, Law, the Civil Service, Local Government and Management.

In recent years students have gone to Russell Group universities, including Cambridge University, apprenticeships in healthcare and jobs in education.

### **What our students say:**

"It's different topics to what we studied at GCSE, so it makes the subject fresh and new."

## SPECIALIST FACILITIES

You will be taught by experienced and expert teachers, with a love for their specialisms. There will be opportunities for study trips and visits to various UK universities, with visits from experts in the field.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs, or equivalent, grade 5 or above are required for entry into Sixth Form to study A Level.

Grade 5 GCSE or above is required in your chosen, or related subject, including English Language.

Speak to us if you did not take History at GCSE, it is still a possibility at A level.