

# Welcome to GCSE History

The home of higher order thinking. We will **unlock** your potential and help you become lifelong learners.

be  curious



## Caring

- We tell stories and help you understand what happened in the past.
- We help you understand the relevance of what you are learning and bring it to life.
- We scaffold and model excellence for you and share all our resources.
- We check your progress help put you back on track.
- We help you establish routines that will develop your study skills.

## Challenging

- We teach to the top.
- We push you to always be evaluative and analytical.
- We expect you to be opinionated and engage with the process of extended writing.
- We demand that you are creative and original with your responses.
- We fully expect you to be ready for A Level History at the end of GCSE even if you don't study it.

# Why study History?



## Skills

- Analysis
- Research
- Essay writing
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Arguing



- Facilitating subject.
- Well regarded by top universities.
- Develops your understanding and appreciation of different cultures and societies.
- Helps develop emotional intelligence
- Helps you pick up on patterns and trends.
- Allows you to make links across different topics and subjects.



# History:

## The study of everything



## Careers

- Law
- Public sector
- MI5 or MI6
- Business
- Teaching
- Marketing
- Business
- Economics
- Academia
- Archaeology



# Will I enjoy GCSE History?



- Enquiry-based learning.
- Debates and discussions.
- Consistency between teachers.
- Supportive structure, clearly scaffolded and modelled.
- Consistently excellent results.
- High take-up at A Level.



# What will I study?

**Year 10**

Migration to  
Britain, c800 -  
present day



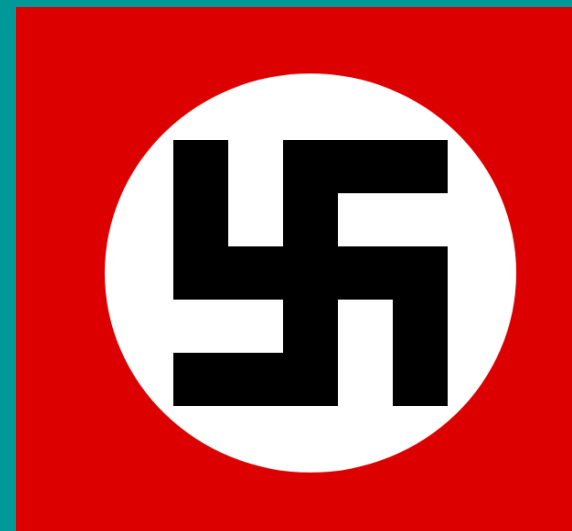
**Year 10**

Superpower  
Relations –  
Cold War



**Year 11**

Weimar and  
Nazi Germany



**Year 11**

Early  
Elizabethan  
England



# Frequently asked questions...

**Q: I've heard it is a lot of writing, is it all essays?**

**A: No:** There are lots of different skills tested, there are over 10 types of question. Some require 4 sentences, whilst others require up to a page and a half.

**Q: Is it all about remembering dates?**

**A: Absolutely not!** History has come a long way in the last 15-20 years. You get marks by knowing **why** an event is important or **why** it happened, knowing dates is just a bonus.

**Q: Do I have to be clever?**

**A: No,** you just have to be interested in the topics and resilient. If you have a good work ethic, ask the right questions and listen to the feedback, you can work yourself bright.

**Q: How varied is the work?**

**A: The great thing about History** is that it is the study of everything. This gives us great scope. We do drawing, graphs and reenactments.

**Q: Who teaches it?**

**A: We have 6 very experienced teachers** in the History department, we all work together to share resources and best practice. That means you will all receive the same outstanding lessons.





# Migration c800– present day

Why do we study it?



What does it involve?

*The experience and impact of migrants in Britain.*

*The context/reasons for migration.*

*Case study of Notting Hill in the 20th century.*

# Superpower Relations (Cold War)

Why do we study it?

What does it involve?



*The causes of the Cold War.*

*The crises of the Cold War.*

*The end of the Cold War.*

# Weimar and Nazi Germany

Why do we study it?



What does it involve?

*The new democracy that was put in place after WWI, and why it struggled.*

*The growth of the Nazi Party.*

*How Hitler was able to turn Germany from a democracy to dictatorship in just one year.*



# Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588

Why do we study it?



What does it involve?

*Who Elizabeth was, her government and religion.*

*The challenges she faced at home and abroad.*

*What life was like in the 'Age of Discovery'.*