

History

The A level offers a broad range of topics; the first year focuses on Germany 1918-89 and Italy 1911-46, with the second year looking at The British Experience of Warfare 1790-1918. Here the Napoleonic wars, Crimean War, Boer War and World War I are all examined, focusing on the changing nature of warfare, how wars were fought and the impact they have. The coursework element can investigate any topic, but the taught unit will focus on the controversy surrounding the causes of World War I and was Germany to blame. The course offers a wide range of topics but with each examined unit focusing on social, political and economic change and development over the given period. You will develop your analytical skills, source analysis and evaluation, and your ability to construct a clear argument - abilities of value to many employers.

WHERE TO NEXT?

An A level in History can lead to a variety of different careers, from business and events management to working in the financial sector, law, journalism or politics. A number of students have gone on to study History at university, including York, Nottingham and Oxford. One former student achieved a First Class honours degree from Oxford and went on to complete his Masters.

A LEVEL

Edexcel

Assessment

80% exams.
20% coursework.

