

# History

## Why study History?

A Level History offers students a unique opportunity to explore other societies, their politics, social and economic structures, culture and ideologies. By studying European History from 1450-1499 (Wars of the Roses) and from 1789-1871, as well as US history from 1865-1975, students will gain a wide-ranging introduction to the complexities of Europe's past and the development of the United States as a superpower.

## Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for A Level History, but students who have studied GCSE History are expected to have secured at least a Grade 7.

## Course Content

The course comprises three units:

- Unit one: The making of a Superpower: USA 1865-1975 (Breadth Study)
- Unit two: The Wars of the Roses 1450-1499 (Depth Study)
- Unit three: Italian unification and German unification, 1789-1871 (NEA) (Coursework)

## Relevance

An A Level in History is highly regarded and works well alongside a wide range of other subjects, including Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences. The skills developed through this course are highly transferable and can be applied to various careers, such as law, finance, civil service and journalism.

## Career versatility

By studying History at A Level, students will develop a range of skills that are highly valued by employers, including analysis, communication, and problem-solving. These skills can be applied to various careers, and the course provides a solid foundation for further study in a range of subjects.

## Academic flexibility and skills developed:

Academic flexibility and skills developed: Through this course, students will develop a range of skills, including analysis, communication, and problem-solving. They will also refine their ability to think critically and express themselves effectively, both orally and in writing. The course encourages students to form and express opinions in discussion, developing their confidence and independence as learners. By studying History, students will gain a deeper understanding of the past and its relevance to contemporary issues, preparing them for success in a wide range of academic and professional pursuits.