

HISTORY

GCSE History follows the Pearson Specification.	
Course Description	History is a challenging but rewarding course that allows you to study key periods of time in depth. It also helps you develop key employability skills.
Course Level	Level 2
Course Qualifications	GCSE
Examinations	Paper 1: Thematic study (30 %, 1 hour 15 minute exam.) This paper involves the study of crime and punishment over time Paper 2: Period study and British depth study (40 % 1 hour and 45 minute exam) This paper requires the study of the Cold War 1945-1991. For the second part of paper 2 you will study the changing relations between Henry VIII and his ministers throughout his reign. Paper 3: Modern Depth Study (30% 1 hour and 20 minute exam) For this paper you will study Weimar and Nazi Germany in depth.
Coursework	None
Assessment	All examination assessment. Four exam papers at the end of year 11.
Post 16 Education	A Level History
Careers	Education, journalism, museum curator, academic librarian, archaeologist, archivist, broadcast journalist, editorial assistant, and solicitor.
Skills and Attributes	Excellent communication and writing abilities, investigation and analytical skills.

For further information please see Mrs K Casey (Head of History)