

# Subject: History

Head of Department: Mr Buckley

# GCSE

Exam Board:

OCR

## Course Description

This qualification focuses on the turbulent history of the twentieth century, its key events, people, changes and issues. Viewing history from both a national and global perspective, students will learn about international relations, global conflict and the political development of key countries, and take a detailed look at changes in British society.

### *Germany 1918–1945*

The Weimar Republic – the difficult first years

The recovery of the Weimar Republic

The rise of the Nazis and the fall of the Weimar

Republic

Nazi control of Germany

Living in Nazi Germany

The Cold War:

Why did the USA-USSR alliance break down?

Who won the Cuban missile crisis?

Why did the USA fail in Vietnam?



## Assessment

25% of the total GCSE

Controlled assessment

2000 words

50 marks

Two Final exam Papers

45% of the total GCSE

2 hour written paper

81 marks

30% of the total GCSE

1 hour 30 mins written paper

53 marks

## Subject Teachers

Mr Buckley (Head of History)

Miss Davies

Mr Nolan

## Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level History

History can be studied with a variety of other subjects at university.

History is an excellent choice for many careers. The skills of research and investigation are highly regarded by employers in such fields as Law, the armed forces, Archaeology, Banking, Sales and Marketing, Politics, Journalism, Personnel, Commerce, Administration, Civil Service, Teaching, Television and Radio, Nursing and Medicine.

## Recent Results

2013	89%
2012	91%