What Will I Be Studying?

The new GCSE History Course is engaging and thought provoking; It covers a wide scope of topics, allowing students to explore a broad range of local, national and world History. GCSE History is one of the most highly regarded and widely respected subjects due to the high level of knowledge and skills acquired.

You will sit THREE papers for History GCSE:

Paper 1:

Crime and Punishment In Britain c1000- present & Whitechapel Crime and Policing and the Inner City

Paper 2:

Early Elizabethan England 1558-88

Period Study: Super power relations and the Cold War 1941-91

Paper 3:

World Depth study: Nazi Germany 1918-1939

How Will I Be Assessed?

There will be three examinations in the three components:

Paper 1: Thematic History and Environment (1 hour 15 minutes)

Paper 2: British Depth Study & Period Study (1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper 3: World Depth Study: Nazi Germany 1918-1939 (1 hour 20 minutes)

Who Would Enjoy This Course?

Below are a list of qualities we look for in History students:

- An interest in world events, past and present
- Excellent written communication skills
- Strong verbal communication
- Ability to develop arguments and form opinions
- Inquisitive and questioning
- Hard working and aspirational

How Will This Course Help Me In The Future?

History is one of the most highly regarded and widely respected subjects by employers and universities alike. This is because of the skills you gain; it is also a facilitating subject; this means it is one of the subjects most commonly required or preferred by universities to get on to a range of degree courses.

History offers you the opportunity to go on to study a wide range of courses and opens the door to an even wider range of careers such as law, journalism, banking, advertising, media, teaching, politics, finance and many more.