

Subject: GCSE History

Department: History

Exam Board: Edexcel



“The study of History is the beginning of wisdom” Jean Bodin

Access Criteria:

An interest in the subject.

Good written communication skills.

Ability to organise yourself and meet deadlines.

Course Assessment:

Paper 1—Medicine in Britain c1250—present. The western Front 1914-18.

Paper 2—American West. Anglo Saxon and Norman England 1060-88.

Paper 3– Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39.

Subject Topics Covered:

The continuity and change of medical ideas from 1250 to Modern times. An in depth study of the Western Front as a historical environment.

Settlement and movement across the American West and the development of law and order.

The Norman Conquest and Norman England.

The end of the First World War, the

Careers that require this qualification:

- History teacher.
- Journalism, Media.
- Law and Politics.
- Advertising.
- Some public services and Acting

Courses that you can follow after school if you opt for this subject:

History can be studied at A Level and then to degree level at university. The study of History helps the development of communication skills and to evaluate and explain the world around us. It teaches us to look at different opinions and ideas and to make informed judgements. These skills are useful in almost all areas of life.

The key contact for History is:

Mrs Ball

Further Reading:

The Historical Association

Schoolhistory.co.uk

BBC bitesize history

“History is fantastic, it is so interesting its, like pieces of a jigsaw that fit together and help me understand the world.” Ryan Year 10

