

# A LEVEL HISTORY

A Level History covers a broad range of historical topics that will enlighten and intrigue.

History A Level is focused on encouraging students to understand and think intelligently about aspects of modern and medieval history. It involves much more than merely learning vast amounts of factual information. Of course, there is a lot to learn and you will immediately notice in how much greater detail a topic is covered than at GCSE level. However, the aspect of History that most students find most rewarding is understanding, evaluating and analysing the past.

## What is covered?

There are four units covered over the two years:

Paper 1 (30%) - Britain Transformed 1918 to 1997.

Paper 2 (20%) - The USA, 1955 to 1992 - Conformity and Challenge.

Paper 3 (30%) - Lancastrians, Yorkists & Henry VII - 1399 to 1509.

Paper 4 (20%) - Coursework focusing on The Cold War.

The skills used in History are relevant to a much wider range of subjects and vocations and it is a good A Level to consider taking if you are interested in pursuing any Humanities-based or Law degree at University.

It is widely recognised that A Level History remains an academically demanding subject with high prestige. Universities and employers know that someone who has been successful in the study of History will have acquired and developed a range of important skills.

With or without a degree, you can use a history qualification to work in a great variety of jobs such as the police service, the law, journalism and business and administration.

