

# GCSE History



## Course Content:

This is an interesting and exciting course that allows pupils to learn a wide range of History topics. We build on many of the topics studied at Key Stage Three. There is something that all pupils can enjoy. The study of History will open up a wide range of options for pupils in the future. In this course pupils will study:

- Crime and Punishment through time, c1000-present.
- Whitechapel, c1870-1900: Crime, policing and the inner city.
- Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588.
- Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91
- Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939.

## Skills needed and developed:

- Reading and writing in detail
- Analysing sources and interpretations
- Developing an argument
- Independent research

## Assessment Methods:

Pupils will sit three exams at the end of Year 11:

- Crime and Punishment through time, c1000-present (Paper 1)
- Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588 (Paper 2)
- Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 (Paper 2)
- Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (Paper 3)

## Qualification gained at completion of the course:

GCSE History at grade 9-1.

**Exam board:** Edexcel

## Possible Pathways and Careers:

Barrister, solicitor, teacher, professor, the media, researcher, author, politician... History opens doors to many possible careers!