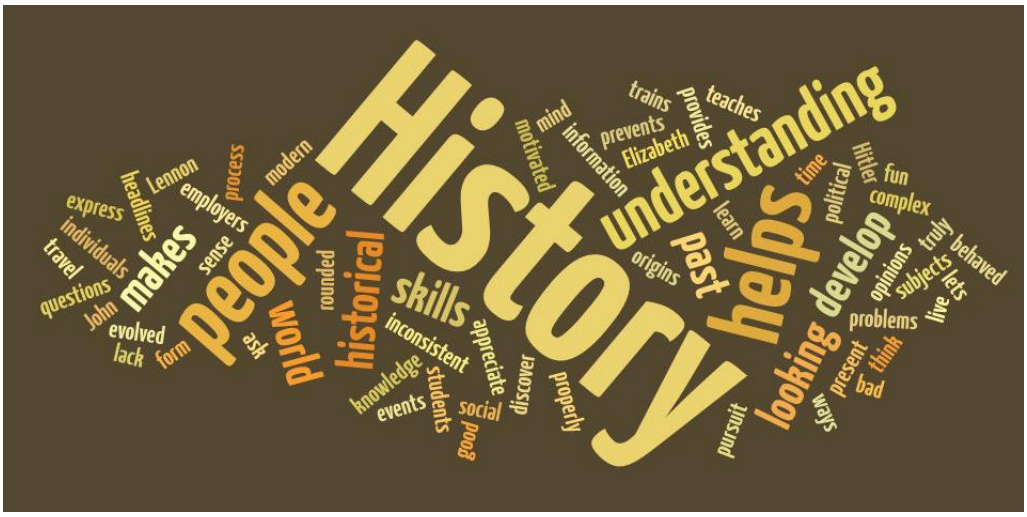

History

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Level 3 Advanced GCE in History

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HISTORY 2 YEAR A-LEVEL

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Why should I study History?

History isn't a subject that's stuck in the past - far from it. Historical events have shaped society worldwide into what it is today.

This course has been designed to help you understand the value and significance of world events in their context, and their impact on the present and how repercussions may yet unfold. In the process you'll gain deeper insights into social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity. Knowing how people lived in the past helps to understand why people act as they do today, and can provide signposts so we can make predictions for our future.

What skills can I gain from studying History?

Historical skills such as cause and consequence, change and continuity etc., are essential in any job that requires analysis and strategy.

In addition, historians are experienced in how to examine documents, ignore irrelevancies, separate propaganda from the truth, and circumstantial from hard evidence. Furthermore, students of History will gain the skills to produce extended, logical, reasoned debate in writing

Course Content?

The history course consists of four parts.

Students will have to study three units which will be examined in 2020. These topics will cover a chronological range of 200 years.

Unit One will be a study of British history and will include a source based enquiry.

The second unit will be a non - British period study.

The third unit is a Thematic Study which will cover a period of around 100 years. It will include two in depth studies of events, individuals or issues that are part of this unit. Students will explore different historical interpretations.

Detailed information on these units is available from the History department stand. The fourth part of the History course will be a personal study, which will include exploring and evaluating a variety of historical interpretations. This study will be completed in year 13.

Subject Combinations

History would go well with:
Business/English/Geography/ RE/Sociology/Psychology/Law

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