



# History

## Level 3: AS / A2

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**PROGRAMME AIM:** The aims of the course are to encourage students to acquire knowledge and understanding of selected periods of history and develop an interest in, and an enthusiasm for, the study of history, which would form a sound basis for further historical study. This course would suit people who enjoy reading and debating issues and then writing essays to set out their arguments.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / SUITABILITY:**  
 GCSE Grade A\* to C in History.  
 Students who have not studied History at GCSE may be accepted onto the course too, but GCSE English Language at Grade B is preferred. This course would suit those who can think critically and reach substantiated judgments.

**CONTENT:**

**AS Level**

- Unit 1 British period study and enquiry  
 England 1485-1558  
 The Early Tudors and Mid Tudor Crises 1547-1558
- Unit 2 Non British period study  
 Russia 1894-1941

**A Level**

- Unit 3 Thematic study and historical interpretation  
 Britain and Ireland  
 1791 -1921
- Unit 4 Topic based essay

**LEADS TO:**

This course supports progression from Level 2 studies and acts as a bridge to further study at college or university.  
 History is a well regarded academic subject that can be studied in its own right or can be used to support many other areas of study.

**ASSESSED / EXAMINED:**

AS			
Unit 1	British period study and enquiry England 1485– 1558 The Early Tudors and Mid Tudor Crises 1547-1558	90 minutes	50 marks
Unit 2	Non British period study Russia 1894-1941	90 Minutes	50 marks
A Level			
Unit 3	Thematic study and historical interpretation Britain and Ireland 1791 -1921	120 minutes	80 marks
Unit 4	3-4000 word essay	40 marks	

**Due to Government reforms the above course content and assessment structure is subject to change. You will be notified as soon as this information becomes available.**