

SUBJECT: History

YEAR: 12 and 13

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Mrs Redman

GROUPING POLICY: Option Groups - Mixed

EXAM BOARD: AQA

SPECIFICATION LINK: <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/specifications/AQA-7041-7042-SP-2015.PDF>

COURSE CONTENT:

USA: The emergence of a superpower 1865 – 1975 and the Wars of the Roses 1450 - 1499 Historical Investigation of 4500 words on the topic of “The Decline and Fall of Autocracy in Russia from 1815-1917”

These topics have been selected to give students a broad understanding of history, with both modern and medieval periods included. This is with a view to give A level students a broad understanding of the past, but also to provide students wishing to take the subject further at degree level the wide background they need to make choices and to apply to the course of their choosing. The topics allow students to study both the UK and the wider world, with scope to see how world events impact on Britain.

What will homework look like?

Variety of tasks, including formal exam questions which will require essay style responses, set to cover approximately four hours per fortnight. Extra personal reading and research.

What enrichment opportunities are available?

Guest speakers, conferences

ASSESSMENT

How will my child’s work be assessed?

Ongoing folder checks throughout the course, exam practice set both as classwork and homework and formal mock exams.

Year 13: Exams in June & Personal Study: 2 Exams

- USA 1865 – 1975 = 40%
- Wars of the Roses 1450 – 1499 = 40%
- Personal Study = 20%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How can I support my child in this subject?

- Encourage reading around topics being studied
- Discussion of learning
- Ensure attendance in lessons at school

- Ensure students are writing their Historical investigation and sticking to the deadlines given by staff

How can I support my child with exams?

- Revision techniques and timetabling