

A Level History

Exam board & Specification Number	Edexcel
Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	601/4677/1
Link to Course Details Webpage	click here
Duration, Delivery and Study Mode	Two Years Full Time Day Time Study
Start Date (not flexible) and Campus	01 September from Stanley Avenue Campus

Course Details: Whom is this Course for?

This course is for students progressing from GCSE into Level 3 (A Level or Equivalent) studies, with a view to study this subject or related subjects at degree level.

Course Details: What Will You Learn?

Year 1	<p>Unit 1: Breadth study with interpretations [Germany and West Germany]: key political changes experienced in a unified Germany and then in West Germany after the Second World War. The impact of these changes on German economic, social and cultural developments. The focus of study is on developments and changes over a broad timescale and so the content is presented as themes spanning 1918–89. This option also contains a study in depth of historical interpretations on a broad question, which is contextualised by, and runs parallel to, the themes: how far Hitler's foreign policy was responsible for the Second World War.</p> <p>Unit 2: Depth study [The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911–46]: An in depth of the turbulent years in Italy that saw the collapse of the liberal state, the creation of a fascist dictatorship and a return to democracy in the aftermath of the Second World War. You will gain an in-depth understanding of the extent and nature of the profound political, economic and social changes experienced by the Italian people in the years c1911–1946.</p>
Year 2	<p>Unit 3: The British Experience of Warfare 1790-1918: This option comprises two parts: the Aspects in Breadth focuses on the long-term changes in warfare and the Aspects in Depth, which focuses in detail on key episodes and events during the 1790-1918 timeframe. Together, the breadth and depth topics explore the British experience of war in different aspects of major overseas conflicts and the changing relationship between the state and the people, as the government attempted to create an effective fighting machine to prepare the people for war. Within the topic, the ongoing thread is the primarily military focus regarding the experience of warfare. This option also gives students the opportunity to explore its political, social and economic dimensions and the populace part in generating pressure for change.</p> <p>Unit 4: Coursework: Students will develop skills in the analysis and evaluation of interpretations of history in a chosen question, problem or issue as part of an independently researched assignment. The focus is on understanding the nature and purpose of the work of the historian. Students will be required to form a critical view based on relevant reading on the question, problem or issue. They will also be specifically required to analyse, explain and evaluate the interpretations of three historians.</p>

Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

Unit 1: 9HI0/1A-1H [30%]	Assessed by a 2hr 15 min examination in the Summer Term
Unit 2: 9HI0/2A-2H [20%]	Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term
Unit 3: 9HI0/30-39 [30%]	Assessed by a 2hr 15min examination in the Summer Term
Unit 4: 9HI0/04 [20%]	Assessed internally and moderated by Edexcel

Course Details: Entry Requirements

Please see our [webpage](#) for details of our course entry requirements.

Students must achieve a D grade or higher at the end of Year 12 in order to progress into Year 2 of this course.

Additional Course Information

Course Details: How will you Learn?

Delivery Mode:

- Classroom based teaching
- Flipped Learning based independent study

Course Details: Equipment / Materials you will need

- Kerboodle Digital Textbook: Provided to you by the school
- Writing paper and stationary including ruler
- All other equipment will be provided to you by the school

How can I prepare for and explore this course further?

- [Glossary of Technical Terminology & Recommended Text Books Past](#)
- [Exam Papers](#)
- [History Related Articles History](#)
- [VIP Zone](#)

Careers & Progression (Where Next)?

Career ideas and Progression route:

Level 3 qualifications in History will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses relating to Law, Politics, Journalism and Archaeology. Students who are also considering careers in the legal profession, journalism, politics or the civil service.

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