

History (Early Modern)

Course overview

A Level

Level 3

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This course focuses on over 200 years of English and European history from the 15th to the 17th Century. It will provide you with a detailed knowledge and understanding of the political, religious, social and economic changes that occurred in Tudor England, the causes and consequences of the Protestant Reformation in Germany and the government and politics of England in the tumultuous years 1399-1509, which includes the period of the Wars of the Roses.

Entry Requirements

You must have a minimum of 5 grades 9-4 (equivalent to A*-C) at GCSE, including English and Maths at grade 4, plus, you must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in English Language GCSE and grade 5 in History GCSE if taken.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: English Literature, English Language, Drama and Theatre Studies, Philosophy, Law, Government and Politics and Economics

BTEC:

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

Tower of London and Hampton Court Study Days
National Archive Study Days
Historical Conferences

What will I learn?

You will learn the skills of extended analytical essay writing, primary source analysis and the evaluation of historical interpretation, as well as research, debating and presentation skills.

You will complete an independent coursework assignment on the historical debate surrounding the causes of the outbreak of the English Civil War in 1642.

How will I be assessed?

At the end of this two year course you will sit three written examinations and complete a coursework assignment.

Paper 1 – 2¼ hours 3 Essays

Paper 2 – 1½ hours 2 Essays

Paper 3 – 2¼ hours 3 Essays

Coursework – 4000 word independently researched assignment.

Where might it lead?

History A level is valued by universities and also provides an excellent foundation for anyone wishing to take up employment in education, the civil service, journalism or the arts

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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