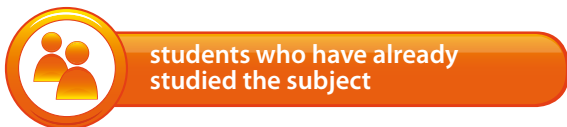


Q. HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

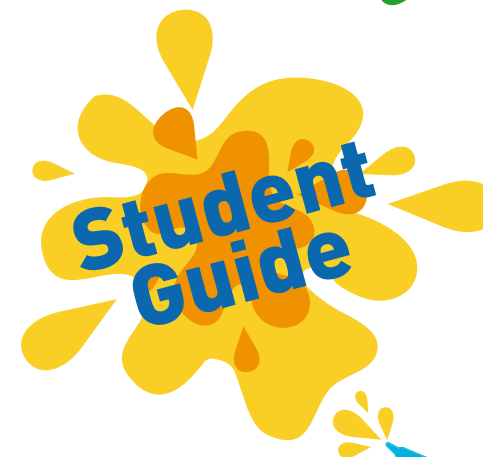
There are a number of ways that you can find out more about History. These include:



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For first teaching from September 2009
For first assessment from Summer 2010
For first award in Summer 2011

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Studying History will provide you with the opportunity to explore key political, economic and social events. You will study and evaluate systems of government and learn how the actions of these governments have impacted on individuals, groups and society as a whole.

WHY STUDY HISTORY?

In studying this course you will:

- develop an interest and enthusiasm for history;
- understand the significance history has for today's society;
- become aware of how the past has been represented, interpreted and given significance for different reasons and purposes; and
- develop skills that will equip you for future employment.

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Q. WHAT WILL I STUDY?




<p>Unit 1: Studies in Depth</p> 	<p>You will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • governments; • institutions; • changing societies; and • conflicts. <p>You will study powerful personalities and how they shaped national and world events.</p>
<p>Unit 2: Outline Study</p> 	<p>You will learn about significant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • events; • developments; and • personalities associated with the Cold War and its resolution 1945 - 1991.
<p>Unit 3: Investigative Study</p> 	<p>You will investigate an historical interpretation using different pieces of evidence. You will learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comprehend; • interpret; and • evaluate documents.

CCEA microsite
www.ccea.org.uk/history

Q. HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Units 1 and 2 are both external assessments. Unit 1 is worth 50% and Unit 2 is worth 25% of the total qualification. There is one controlled assessment task, Unit 3, which is worth 25%.

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT

<p>Unit 1: Written Examination Paper</p> 	<p>This is an externally assessed paper of 2 hours duration.</p> <p>It is worth 50% of the overall GCSE qualification.</p>
<p>Unit 2: Written Examination Paper</p> 	<p>This is an externally assessed paper of 1 hour and 15 minutes duration.</p> <p>It is worth 25% of the overall GCSE qualification.</p>
<p>Unit 3: Investigative Study</p> 	<p>For this controlled assessment task, you will have the opportunity to carry out further research. This will focus on an issue not covered by the examination papers.</p> <p>This external assessment is worth 25% of the overall GCSE qualification.</p>