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History is at the forefront of understanding our modern world – through knowing and understanding the past, we are able to trace lines which connect the past with the present and the future.

It also provides an understanding to develop skills of communicating, understanding how historians have constructed the past, as well as how to handle sources of evidence.

We're obviously rather fond of history as a subject and we hope you are too!



Meet the Department

Mr Jadayel – Head of department

Mrs Dodds – Teacher of history

Mr Stephens – Teacher of history

Mrs Morgan – Teacher of history

Miss Warner – Teacher of history



Qualification

Two year linear A-Level qualification
OCR history course



What you can expect in lessons

Let's not pretend... you'll be doing a lot of reading (it's history!) and writing (it's still history).

You will use high quality resources made by subject experts (no textbooks here!) to learn about important historical debates, formulate essays, and break down sources and interpretations. It's like GCSE, but you'll feel even smarter when you can explain the social and economic trends that led to the Russian Revolution or why the Cold War was really a clash of ideologies...



What you will study

We study:

- the early Tudors 1485-1558**
- the Cold War in Europe 1941-1995**
- Russia 1855-1964**
- a piece of coursework of the candidate's own choice.**



Linked Careers

History graduates go into careers like:

- Academic historian
- Academic researcher
- Archivist
- Conservator
- Education officer
- Events manager
- Heritage manager
- Historian
- Gallery curator
- Genealogist
- Librarian
- Media researcher
- Museum curator
- Political analyst
- Teacher or lecturer
- Writer or journalist

Other potential opportunities include:

- Accountant
- Archaeologist
- Business consultant
- Charity worker
- Editor
- HR manager
- Marketing executive
- Solicitor

Who employs History graduates?

Examples of employers looking for graduates with History skills:

- BBC
- British Museum
- English Heritage
- Keble College, University of Oxford
- National Archives
- University of Cambridge



Student Perceptions

‘History has really helped me to understand how the modern world has formed. Alongside politics, I now have a really clear understanding of the ideas that have shaped the world we live in’. David

‘History is really interesting. I’ve learnt loads since I started and I love the cutthroat nature of the Tudors and how it feels like *Game of Thrones*’. Sarah



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**We look forward to welcoming
you to our classrooms in
September 2026**