



Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



History A-Level Curriculum Guide

History

This course is an A Level Course.

MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):

GCSE Grade 4 in History, plus Grade 4 in English Language. We will consider students without History GCSE on case-by-case basis.

In this course you can expect to study one of the most significant ideologies of the twentieth century.

Communism directly affected the lives of millions of people who lived under communist rule, but it also had indirect effects on countless others around the world. You will look at the creation of communist rule, the impact on the social, economic and political establishments and its ultimate decline in both countries. You will also explore the nature of rebellion and disorder under the Tudors and the way the various challenges were met, the nature of change in government over the period and the changing relationship between the Crown and key sections of society. The option enables you to explore the way in which, despite a shaky start, the Tudors were able to establish their dynasty as one of the most powerful England has seen.

Exam Board Information:

Edexcel A Level History Route E: Communist states in the twentieth century

Year 12:

Paper 1 - Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin

Paper 2 - The German Democratic Republic, 1949–90.

Year 13:

Paper 3: Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603

Coursework : Origins of the First World War.

Exams: 80% Coursework: 20%

PATHWAYS:

UNIVERSITY COURSES	APPRENTICESHIPS	WORLD OF WORK
The Russell Group recommends History as an excellent subject for keeping your options open when choosing a degree. History Law History and Religious Studies History and Politics Religious Studies Philosophy Politics	Cultural and heritage: conservation assistant, administration support, assistant archivist, curator, museum assistant. Business Administrator Sales Administrator Recruitment Consultant Estate Agent Accountancy	History A Level leads to a range of careers in law, politics, the public sector, business and marketing. You can also continue into journalism, economics, teaching or academia. Insurance, social research, archaeology, curation (galleries, archives and libraries) are possible careers. History can also lead to town planning, careers in tourism, medicine and accountancy.

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