

# History AS/A2

## EXAMINATION BOARD

Edexcel (AS - 8264 A2 - 9264)

## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

GCSE History - Grade C

## THE COURSE

Students will have the opportunity to study English History in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Century, and European History - Italy and Germany (1918 - 1933)

### Year 12 (AS)

UNIT 1	Securing the Tudor Dynasty: The Reign of Henry VII (1485-1509)	(Source Based Questions)
UNIT 2	The Age of Wolsey: Henry VIII (1509 - 1529)	(Essay Questions - Two Set Questions)
UNIT 3	Weimar Germany and the Rise of Adolf Hitler (1918 - 1933)	(Coursework)

### Year 13 (A2)

UNIT 4	Fascist Italy 1924-1929	(Essay Question)
UNIT 5	Tudor and Stuart Parliaments (1529 - 1640)	(Coursework)
UNIT 6	Stalin and the USSR (1924 - 1942)	(Source Based Questions)

## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GCSE AND A-LEVEL

Students will need to analyse and evaluate events and make judgements based on evidence. Units will require essay-writing skills and source based work. Background research is essential.

## ORGANISATION OF WORK

Similar teaching methods will be employed at AS/A2 Level as at Key Stage 3 and at GCSE. Homework will be set regularly and will take the form of debates/role plays, short accounts and explanations, source work, set reading tasks as well as essay writing and revision for timed tests.

## ASSESSMENT

### Year 12 (AS)

		AS	A2
UNIT 1	Exam (Sources) (1½ hrs)	40%	20%
UNIT 2	Exam (Essay) (1 hr)	30%	15%
UNIT 3	Coursework	30%	15%

### Year 13 (A2)

		AS	A2
UNIT 4	Exam (Essay) (1¼ hrs)	-	15%
UNIT 5	Coursework	-	15%
UNIT 6	Exam (Sources) (1¼hrs)	-	20%

## POST A-LEVEL (INCLUDING CAREER)

AS/A2 History is a respected academic qualification, which is highly regarded by all institutes of higher education.

There are a wide range of jobs and careers that welcome applicants with a qualification in History - in particular: **Law - Journalism - Television - Librarianship - Business Management.**

RESULTS GRADE	AS 2002	A2 2002	A2 2003	AS 2004	A2 2004	AS 2005	A2 2005
A	2	6	2	6	3	5	2
B	1	5	1	6	9	2	3
C	6	5	3	0	9	4	4
D	1	4	0	0	5	6	3
E	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total Students	11	21	6	12	26	20	12
Pass Rate A - E	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%
Pass Rate A - C	82%	76%	100%	100%	82%	55%	75%