

## HISTORY GCSE

History offers a useful, interesting and relevant choice at GCSE.

It teaches students to weigh up evidence, to make decisions, to assess arguments and to express themselves clearly. This makes it invaluable as a preparation for a



wide variety of future careers - management (Sainsburys, for example, values History graduates highly), the law, journalism, industry, accountancy, the Armed Forces, banking, the media and many more.



At GCSE the department offers the exciting and relevant AQA Modern World syllabus, to which candidates respond with great success. Candidates will study the following:

1. Conflict in the 20th Century (the causes of World War I, aspects of World War I, the causes of World War II, the Cold War).
2. Depth Studies of Germany 1919-1945 and the USA 1919-1945.
3. Coursework – World War I and II (25% of total marks).

A varied teaching approach is employed including discussion, evidence based work, videos, information technology as well as more traditional teacher led activities.

For those who find the demands of GCSE too great an Entry Level course is also available. This course is assessed through a number of individual assignments and includes many of the topics covered at GCSE.

Whether at GCSE or Entry Level, History provides an exciting and worthwhile option in Years 10 and 11.

