



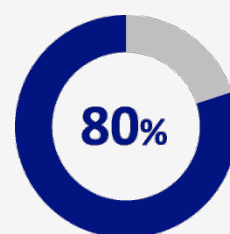
# History

## Overview

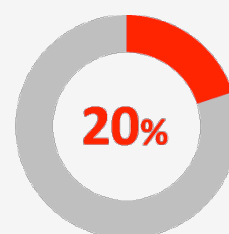
History is a subject that requires students to examine the actions of people in the past and thereby poses issues about the perspectives, motivation and reactions of different people.

It is aimed to develop their interest in and enthusiasm for history and to build on the skills acquired at GCSE, developing their use and understanding of historical terms, concepts and skills.

## Assessment



Examination



Controlled Assessment

## Examining Board

*WJEC*

## Requirements

*Grade C in History GCSE is advisable along with a good level of written communication.*

## Departmental Staff

Miss B Thomas (Curriculum Leader)

Mrs J Ostendorf

Mrs R Williams



## What our students say...

*"I found that taking history has improved my analysis and essay writing skills and also helped with my other subjects. The modules are interesting and varied and the teachers are always willing to help. Taking history at A level has inspired me to continue with the subject to university level."*

**Sinead**



## Course Outline

There are 5 units, each with a weighting of 20% AS

Unit 1: Government, Rebellion and Society in Wales and England, 1485 – 1603

Unit 2: Weimar and its Challenges, Germany 1918 – 1933

A2

Unit 3: Parliamentary Reform and Protest in Wales and England 1780 – 1885

Unit 4: Nazi Germany 1933-1945

Unit 5: Historical Interpretations: an historical investigation of 3,000-4,000 words on the contribution that the British policy of appeasement made to the outbreak of war in 1939

## Career and Progression Opportunities

History is well respected by employers and universities alike for its academic discipline and rigour. The study of history develops a wide range of skills and ensures that an individual is able to assimilate and evaluate information, present clear and logical arguments and understand concepts of change, cause and consequence.

These skills are vital for a range of careers including the law, journalism, accountancy, the armed forces, management, social work, museum work and teaching among numerous others.

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