



A Level History

Exam Board: AQA



Course Structure:

AS History follows on from the GCSE course, in particular the German depth study. Students will get an opportunity to further develop their historical skills; they will learn how to operate like a professional historian and will gain valuable skills that will serve them well in a wide range of disciplines in the future. Students sit two exams in year 12.

Unit 1: Totalitarian Ideology in theory and practice, 1848 - 1941. 50% of AS course.

Unit 2: Struggle for civil rights in America 1950 -1960 50% of the AS course.

In year 13 students study Britain 1951-2007 and write a 4000 word essay about Ireland. There will be an opportunity to go to Dublin and listen to an Irish historian speak to really bring the course to life.

Unit 3: The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007 60% of the A2 course.

Unit 4: Ireland 1898-1998 40% of the A2 course.



What can I do with an A' level in History?

Social worker

Lecturer

Human resource management

Advertising

Counselling Housing officer

Teacher

Charity work

Probation

Religious organisations

Corporate research

Governmental research

Politics

Journalism

Marketing

Governmental services

Desired entry requirements:

5 GCSEs grade A* - C (including English and History)

Where can I find out more about studying History at Broadway?

Ask Mr Carroll or Mrs Ridgeway

Websites:

www.aqa.org.uk - exam board information

www.besthistorysites.net - A portal created for students, history educators, and general history enthusiasts

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/history.shtml>