

HISTORY A LEVEL



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This evening we
are going to
tell you about:

- Why you should study History
- Course and Assessment
- Support and Provision
- Related Subject Combinations
- Routes using this A-Level and Potential Career Opportunities



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Why you should study History...

Complements a range of other options – History is the real-world application of STEM, arts and other social sciences	History teaches you how to analyse, reflect and to argue clearly – all soft skills looked for by employers	Ability to craft and develop your own arguments and research own enquiries so develops independence
Engage in cut-and-thrust of historical debates, be challenged and establish new perspectives on past and modern events	Ability to discern what is fake and what is real and widen your knowledge of the world	This is excellent preparation for the skills required at university and for modern life.



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Why you should study History at Fullbrook...

□ What can you expect?

'Lots of extended writing in History lessons. We get to practise writing skills and help each other with knowledge.'

Fullbrook F6 lessons are 100 minutes. This is hugely beneficial as this gives time for deep learning to occur – for example looking at a historical development from multiple perspectives.

It also gives time for both guided and independent practice for students and adequate time to feedback on their learning.

'We can email our teachers and follow up notes with discussions in class'



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Course and Assessment - AQA

- You will study two units:
 - ▣ **Tudors, 1485-1603**
 - ▣ **Cold War, c1945-1991**
- Both papers are assessed at the end of the course. Each paper is 2hrs 30m and consists of source or extract analysis, followed by two essays.
- You will have a historical investigation (NEA) on an aspect of **Indian Independence from the British Empire**



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Support and Provision



Use of MS Teams for shared resources and revision

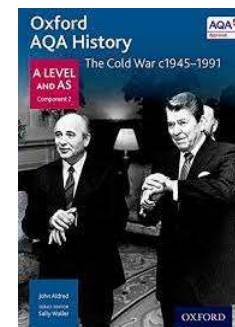
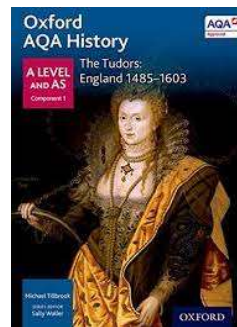
Your own branded History binder



Trips to historical sites and talks with visiting historians



Cost price textbooks to buy



Access to an NEA library for independent research support



Membership to the HA student zone



Access to historians work and wider reading materials



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Related Subject Combinations with History



Humanities and Social Sciences

- English Language
- English Literature
- Politics
- Philosophy/Ethics/RS
- Economics
- Sociology

STEM

- Provides real world examples of mathematics and scientific thinking

History combines well with other analytical and social science subjects. It can also complement numerical and statistical units.



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Routes using this A Level

- **A-level history will keep all courses open to you** – studying history at university or taking a similar subject.
- **History is recognised by the Russell Group Universities as a rigorous course.** Oxbridge also advise academically able students to consider the most academically rigorous A Level choices which includes History.
- It's a challenging academic subject, and **employers see a lot of value in it.** History prepares you well for routes into further education apprenticeship programmes up to level 7.



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Potential Career Opportunities

History Specific Careers:

- **Leadership and Management** e.g. events coordinator, galleries, museums, project leader
- **Politics, Law and the Media** e.g. Lawyer, barrister, judge, political analyst, writer, journalist
- **Education** e.g. Teacher, lecturer, education officer, heritage manager
- **Interacting with the public** e.g. gallery or museum curator, librarian
- **Research** e.g. historian, media, genealogist, archivist or conservator

Other Potential Careers:

- **Accountant**
- **Archaeologist**
- **Business consultant**
- **Charity worker**
- **Editor**
- **HR manager**
- **Marketing executive**
- **Solicitor**



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Any
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