

KEY STAGE FOUR SUBJECT INFORMATION

Subject Title: **GCSE History**

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Examination Board: **Edexcelonline.com**

Course Description

The course is divided into 3 exams. Learners study warfare and British Society 1250 – present and London and the Second World War 1939 – 1945.

Learners will also study Anglo Saxon and Norman England 1060 – 1088, Superpower relations and the Cold War and a third study of Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918 – 1939.

Subject Skills

- Writing Skills – the ability to express ideas clearly in written form.
- Reading and Research Skills – the ability to find out, select and evaluate relevant information.
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of the human past.
- Develop understanding of how the past has been represented and interpreted.
- Use a range of historical sources critically in their historical context.
- Understanding historical interpretations
- Draw conclusions, make judgements and appreciate that these and other historical conclusions are liable to change in the light of new evidence.

Assessment

The final assessment is made up of three exams.

Paper One= 1 hour 20 minutes (30%)

- On the topic of warfare and British Society (thematic) and London and the Second World War (Historical Environment)

Paper Two= 1 hour 50 minutes (40%)

- British depth study – Anglo Saxon Society and the Normans
- Period Study – Superpower relations and the Cold War

Paper Three= 1 hour 30 minutes (30%)

- Modern Study – Weimar and Nazi Germany

Tiers

The scheme of assessment consists of one tier covering the whole ability range grades. Students will be taught in mixed-ability groups.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities.

In order to support pupils learning in History we plan a range of extra-curricular opportunities including-

- Links with the local community
- Revision and exam support sessions
- History Leaders
- Battlefields Tour

