

History



Exam Board
Edexcel

Syllabus number
9H10

History



King's
School

“A people without knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots”

Marcus Garvey

Course entry requirements

Grade 6 in GCSE History as well as a Grade 5 in English Language, and a genuine interest in History and the world around you.

Why should I study History?

Everyone remembers where they were when key events occurred in history, such as Kennedy's assassination, the moon landings, Diana's death and 9/11. The human race is continually making history and trying to avoid the errors of the past. History is relevant today as it helps you make sense of the world in which we live. In addition to content, you will learn essential transferable skills such as analysis, evaluation, interpretation, discussion, debating and presenting.

History is widely regarded as a strong qualification for a broad range of higher education and career choices.

History is ideal for students who:

- Have an interest in the way the world has developed through the ages.
- Enjoy investigation and discovery.
- Enjoy debate and putting forward a well-argued case.
- Wish to improve their analytical skills.
- Want to study a subject which encourages them to consider evidence and make up their own minds.
- Want to keep their options open

What does the course look like? ENTRY E5

- **1E:** Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin
- **2E.1:** Mao's China, 1949–76
- **35.1:** Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763–1914

How will I learn?

History will be taught in a variety of ways. Students are expected to have completed reading on topics prior to the lesson. In addition to this, students will learn through DVDs, ICT, debates, essay writing, independent research and guided reading. There will be opportunities to deepen learning outside of the lesson. There will be visits to local universities and London to develop understanding of international relations.

What kind of things might the subject lead me to?

History combines well with a number of other subjects and is well regarded both by universities and employers as a qualification for a wide range of courses in politics, economics, English, languages, art history, law, archaeology, philosophy, sociology and theology. It is ideal preparation for a career in any of those areas and a plethora of others, including journalism.