



**Course Leader: Mr C Walker**  
**Examination Board: AQA**

Have you enjoyed the subject at KS3 and are keen to learn more through a more detailed examination of different themes? Are you curious about past events in history and people who have influenced history so that you understand how the world got to the point that it's at now and how it will continue to develop in the future? If so, GCSE History is the course for you.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Through studying GCSE History you will be able to answer key questions such as; why do wars happen? Why do we have a welfare system?

Covering a range of topics from recent European history to medicine through time and Norman England, History helps to develop students' understanding and skills of society and culture through looking at the past.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

This qualification will be assessed through two written examinations per subject at the end of year 11, all of which are compulsory.

| MODULE   | ELEMENTS  | ASSESSMENT | DATE      | %  |
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| <b>Paper 1:</b><br>Understanding the modern world. | Section A: The Period Study—<br>Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and Dictatorship<br><br>Section B: Wider Depth Studies—<br>Conflict and Tension 1918-1939 | 2 hours    | June 2022 | 50 |
| <b>Paper 2:</b> Shaping the Nation                 | Section A: Thematic Study—Britain<br>Health and the People<br><br>Paper 2: Section B: Depth Study—<br>Norman England 1066-1100                        | 2 hours    | June 2022 | 50 |

## SKILLS REQUIRED

- A great independent learner who enjoys reading a number of different sources of information.
- You need to be able to write detailed explanations so that you can focus on answering questions that examine issues of usefulness, significance, comparisons and interpretations.
- You will need to enjoy recalling and revising a wide range of information as there are a number of different subjects that you will be studying such as the 'Germany' and the 'Health and the People in Britain'.

## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Entry onto an A level history course.
- You could use your knowledge and skills to enter the world of work.
- Employers value history as a qualification because of its academic nature

## CAREERS

Journalism, Law, Business, Politics, Archaeology, Marketing, and Teaching.