

A LEVEL HISTORY

EXAM BOARD AQA

CONTENT

History is one of the most stimulating and challenging subjects available in the curriculum for A-Level. It is respected by universities as a traditional and challenging discipline which focuses on identifying and applying evidence, forming arguments and making judgments about the topic in question and the quality of evidence. Students will complete two units for A – Level. Component 1: The Tudors: England 1485-1603 and Component 2: Democracy and Nazism, Germany 1918-45.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Component 1: The Tudors: England 1485-1603

Year 12 - Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England, 1485–1547

Year 13 - England: turmoil and triumph, 1547–1603

Component 2: Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945

Year 12 - The Weimar Republic, 1918–1933

Year 13 - Nazi Germany, 1933-1945

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

The Tudors – written examination, 40% of total marks

Democracy and Nazism – written examination, 40 % of total marks

Non exam assessment – 20% of total marks

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 standard GCSE passes. It is essential that a grade 5 is achieved in English

"History offers both sides to an argument, it allows you to analyse different interpretations and form justified judgements. I have enjoyed the topics we are studying, as they have allowed me to understand how past events have shaped society today."