

HISTORY

Pupil year: L5 - U5 (Yr 10-11)

Head of Department: Mr J Tabb

This qualification will take you on a journey through some of the most significant events in modern world history, linking these events with the present and basing your understanding on a wide variety of historical evidence. The course will make extensive use of multi-media in its delivery and our students are encouraged to present their work in many different ways including class presentations, written essays, posters, wall displays and ICT.

Our new specification consists of four modules, each worth 25% of your final grade. Three of these will be examined and the fourth is a controlled assessment completed in school.

- Unit 1 is an overview of international relations from 1943 to 1991 focusing on the dramatic events that surrounded the 'Cold War'
- Unit 2 is a modern world depth study in which you will learn about the huge changes that took place with in American society between 1919 and 1941.
- Unit 3 is a modern world source enquiry, focusing on the transformation of British society between 1931 and 1951.
- Unit 4, the controlled assessment, will concentrate on the conflict in Vietnam between 1963 and 1975 and how it has been represented since those tumultuous years.