



Course title	History
Awarding body and syllabus number	Edexcel AS-8HI01 A2-9HI01
Content	<p>The AS course looks at ideas of freedom, power and democracy. We study how black people in the USA fought to be treated equally, and compare this to how people in Russia were ruled and controlled. We also look at how the experience of fighting affected the people and societies involved, for example by looking at the influence of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.</p> <p>At A2 we look in detail at Germany during the first part of the twentieth century to put Hitler's actions into context. The coursework is based on the Romans in Britain and students work independently on their own project.</p> <p>AS History Unit 1 History in breadth :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursuing Life and Liberty : Equality in the USA, 1945-68 • Autocracy to Bolshevism : Russia, 1881 - 1924 <p>Unit 2 British History depth study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Experience of Warfare in Britain: Crimea, Boer and the First World War, 1854-1929 <p>A2 History Unit 3 Depth study and associated historical controversies :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Kaiser to Führer: Germany, 1900-45 <p>Unit 4 Independent historical enquiry :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework based on the Romans in Britain c. 43-400
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: A written examination over 1 hour 20 minutes; students answer two questions. • Unit 2: A written examination: questions about sources over 1 hour 20 minutes. • Unit 3: A written examination over 2 hours. Students must answer two questions. • Unit 4: A piece of coursework comprising 2 questions. The word limit is 4000 words
Special requirements	Students will need either a B in GCSE History or BB in GCSE English Literature and English Language to be accepted onto this course.