



History

Awarding Body	OCR	Specification Code	H505
Type of qualification	A Level		
Entry Requirements	GCSE grade 5 or above in either History or English		
Course Content	<p>Unit 1 – Britain 1930-1997 (25%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enquiry Topic: Churchill 1930–1951 • British Period Study: Britain 1951–1997 <p>Unit 2 – France in Revolution and the Rule of Napoleon (15%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of the French Revolution from 1774 and the events of 1789 • The Revolution from October 1789 to the Directory 1795 • Napoleon Bonaparte to 1807 • The decline and fall of Napoleon 1807–1815 <p>Unit 3 – Civil Rights in the USA, 1865-1992 (40%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Americans • Trade Union and Labour Rights • Native American Indians • Women <p>Unit 4 – a coursework topic of your choice (20%)</p> <p>We are certainly unique in allowing you the opportunity to choose your own coursework topic and you can rest assured that your future is in capable hands. The History Department at Newent School has over 50 years’ experience of teaching our subject and our results are excellent year-on-year. We also offer support for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) that many sixth-formers will also choose to do.</p>		
Assessment Method	<p>Unit 1 – a 90-minute examination</p> <p>Unit 2 – a 60 minute examination</p> <p>Unit 3 – a 150 minute examination</p> <p>Unit 4 – a 3000-4000 word essay that is marked internally and moderated externally.</p>		
Career Pathway	<p>History is highly valued by both universities and employers as it promotes thinking and organisational skills, as well as helping to understand why people think the way they do. The ability to deal with large amounts of information and then present it in a way that makes sense is something that all managers have to do on a regular basis. Studying History promotes the skills and ways of thinking that naturally lend themselves to management roles within any organisation, local government, the Civil Service, teaching, journalism, the legal profession or even self-employment.</p>		
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