



SUBJECT: History A Level

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

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EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:

AQA 7042

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT: Component 1 - Breadth study This involves the study of significant historical developments over a period of around 100 years and associated historical interpretations. 1C The Tudors, England: 1485-1603 Component 2 – Depth study This involves the study in depth of a major historical change or development and associated primary evidence. 2N Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917-1953 Component 3 – Historical investigation (Personal study) A personal study based on a topic of student's choice. This should take the form of a question in the context of approximately 100 years. It must not duplicate the content of options chosen for Components 1 and 2.	WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT? You will develop an understanding of how people interact and what motivates them, why people, groups and rulers make decisions and the impact of those decisions. You will be encouraged to evaluate different types of evidence and debate its relevance and value, present an argument and make supported judgements. SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES: You will need to show a willingness to undertake wider reading and further study outside the classroom, visit libraries and consult different books about the topics that you are studying. Think about how perspectives and arguments differ. There are many useful websites available for different historical topics.
HOW IS IT ASSESSED? Breadth Study Assessed Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes three questions (one compulsory) 80 marks 40% of A-level Questions Two sections Section A – one compulsory question linked to historical interpretations (30 marks)	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES Studying History will provide you with many skills which are not confined to the study of the past. Skills of analysis are invaluable in many jobs, and the ability to analyse and then prioritise information is vital to decision making. You will also become adept at presenting information in an organised and focussed manner.

<p>Section B – two from three essays (2 x 25 marks)</p> <p>Depth Study</p> <p>Assessed</p> <p>written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>three questions (one compulsory)</p> <p>80 marks</p> <p>40% of A-level</p>	<p>SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>In addition to the Sixth Form matriculation requirements, students are required to have at least a grade 6 or above in History GCSE. It is preferable to have at least a grade 6 or better in English Language.</p>
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