

Notre Dame

Sixth Form

A Level Exam Board: Edexcel

History

If you have >>

gained 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above including a minimum of Grade 5 in History or a subject requiring similar skills.

You can >>

apply to enrol on the A Level History course which is highly regarded by universities and employers.

This will mean >>

you will learn:

- » **about people** - how they interact, the motives and emotions that can tear people apart into rival factions or help them to work together for a common cause (useful knowledge for team-building at work!)
- » **about countries, societies and cultures** - so many of today's conflicts and alliances have their roots in the past; how can you negotiate with, trade successfully with, or report on a country if you know nothing of its history?
- » **to locate and sift facts** - to identify truth and recognise myth, propaganda and downright lies (useful in every aspect of life!)
- » **to present what you've learned in a way that makes sense to others** - whether in presentations, essays or debates - **and** have the confidence to defend your findings.

This course will appeal to any student who >>

has an interest in the way the world has developed through the ages and enjoys investigation and debate; who wants to improve their analytical skills and study a subject which encourages them to consider evidence and make up their own minds.

You will >>

study 2 modules in Year 12 and 2 more modules in Year 13 leading to the full A level qualification.

Course Modules are >>

- » Paper 1: Germany and West Germany, 1918-1989
- » Paper 2: Spain 1930–78: Republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy.
- » Paper 3: Protest, Agitation and Parliamentary Reform in Britain, 1780-1928
- » A Level Coursework: Civil Rights in the USA

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With this subject you could >>

apply to higher education to study history or another subject at degree level. History A level is highly valued by universities and employers as it is seen as a facilitating subject. It will open up a wider choice of degree courses and career options to you. History A level provides an excellent foundation for a number of popular careers including journalism, law, media, politics, teaching, research, archaeology, museum and libraries services and public relations.

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