

History

Hanes

Level: 3

Syllabus: WJEC

Duration of Course: 1/2 years

Course Venue: The John Frost School

Course Outline

AS: In Year 12 students will study aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1878-1989 including Italy, Germany, Russia and International Relations as well as studying Britain between 1900-1918.

A2: In Year 13 students will study the Stuart period of British History and build on their Year 12 study of Britain by looking at Britain between 1918 and 1939.

Entry Requirements

Students would normally be expected to have five good GCSE passes, including History. However, with good grades in other subjects, especially English, students will be accepted onto the course without a History GCSE.

What will I study?

Over the 2 years of the course, students will study 5 units of work based on modern European and British early modern and modern history. Please see the History teachers for more details.

How will I be assessed?

At AS level, there are two external examinations sat in the summer. At A2 level there are two external exams sat in the summer, and one piece of internally assessed coursework.

Career Opportunities and Progression

Successful A level History students have proved that they can:

- read in depth
- understand several different points of view
- research
- offer several solutions to a problem
- work at length under their own initiative
- produce critical and balanced arguments
- learn from experience
- analyse and evaluate
- communicate effectively.

The following careers all need these skills: Management • Law (solicitor, barrister, judge) • Broadcasting (radio & TV) • Journalism • Finance • Computing • Personnel • Health and social work • Literary & creative work (writing, drama) •

There also seem to be many history students who go on to find success in entertainment and the arts, e.g. Ben Elton, Richard Curtis and Ali G! .