

A-LEVEL HISTORY

THE WEST BRIDGFORD SCHOOL

AQA

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A-LEVEL HISTORY

History, despite being rooted in the past, is a dynamic and challenging subject which is always in flux. As new research and debates come to light, more stories become available for us to explore and use to challenge the status quo. There is never a dull moment in a History lesson!



1H: Tsarist & Communist Russia 1855-1964

- Autocracy, Reform and Revolution: Russia, 1855-1917
- The Soviet Union, 1917-1964

2S: The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007

- Building a new Britain, 1951-1979
- Modern Britain, 1979-2007

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Students will complete an individual investigation which focuses on the most dynamic reign in British History: The Tudors. Alongside a dedicated mentor, students will be given 8 questions to choose from which cover a variety of topics such as foreign policy, succession, religion and much more! They will then get to grips with a variety of historical sources from the National Archives and use these alongside Historian's interpretations to inform their own judgement within their essay.





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Examination

1H: Tsarist & Communist Russia (1855-1964)
- 2 hours 30 minutes
- 80 marks
- 40% of A-level

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- 3500-4500 words
- 40 marks
- 20% of A-level



Where can History take you?

With the growing importance of issues such as colonialism, totalitarianism, tolerance, liberalism and inequalities, History is one of the most relevant courses you could choose to study.

Here are just a few examples of employment opportunities in History

Teaching	Archaeology	Journalism
Law	Civil Services	Policing
Politics	Media	International relations

