

HISTORY

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KEY INFORMATION

History at A Level offers students the opportunity to investigate how the issues of political authority shaped Russia; how Stalin's communism moulded the country and their relations with the world. We assess the impact of the Tudor monarchy on England and how there was such revolution alongside rebellion and disorder, while the NEA provides the opportunity to study how far the USA has moved out of the shadow of slavery. The course covers religious, social, political and economic change; the stories of those affected are inspiring, intriguing and disturbing. Through archive footage, source interrogation, site visits and through debate and discussion, students will develop communication skills in order to assess the significance of events, individuals, beliefs and movements. A level history is an excellent foundation for a number of popular careers.

UNITS:

- 1c: The Tudors: England 1485-1603
- 2n: Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia 1917-1953
- NEA: Civil Rights in the USA

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics, and grade 5 in GCSE History (if studied).

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Media
- Law
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Civil Service
- Accountancy

