

History IB

Higher & Standard

This is a 1 A level course

This course is an academic related qualification providing a dynamic, evidence-based discipline that involves an exciting engagement with the past.

How Is It Assessed?

These qualifications are linear. This means that all students will sit all the exams at the end of year 13.

Subject Content: The aim of the course is that students develop a sound understanding of the past and engage with multiple perspectives to appreciate the complex nature of historical concepts, events and issues on a global scale. Students will study a prescribed topic, a world history topic and a depth study alongside an investigation of their choice.

Assessment:

20% Internal (Internal investigation investigation),
80% external assessment (exams x 3).

External Assessment

Paper 1:

Written exam: Source-based paper set on the prescribed subjects - Rights and Protest.

- Civil Rights Movement USA (1954-65),
- Apartheid South Africa (1948-1964).

Paper 2:

Written exam: An essay based paper on world history topics (20th Century Wars and the Cold War).

- Causes and effects of 20th century wars,
- The Cold War: superpower tensions and rivalries (20th century).

Paper 3:

Written exam: An essay paper on a certain region (The History of Europe).

- Interwar Years: Conflict and Co-operation 1919-39,
- The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe 1924-2000,
- The Second World War and Post-War Western Europe 1939-2000.

Internal Investigation: Historical investigation on topic of student's choice.

When?

Start date: September.

Duration: 2 years.

Delivery: Part of a full-time programme.

Availability: Current and continuing.

Who can do it?

Age range: 16 – 19.

SEN target: None.

Entry Requirements: 5 grade GCSE in History and an English GCSE grade 4 or above.

Career Information:

IB history offers a wide range of transferable skills which can lead to a diverse variety of jobs including; journalism, accountancy, law and teaching.

More information?

Contact Mrs Birch at the Academy.