

Sixth Form – A Level course Description

**Course title:** History A Level

**Entry Requirements:** B in GCSE History, Geography or English

**Topics Covered:**

In Year 12	In Year 13
Y108: BRITISH PERIOD STUDY The Early Stuarts to the Interregnum 1603 to 1660	Y314 THEMATIC STUDY AND HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS  The Challenge of German Nationalism 1789 to 1919
Y216 NON BRITISH PERIOD STUDY  The USA in the 19th century: Westward Expansion and the Civil War  1803 to 1890	Y100 COURSEWORK: NAPOLEON

**Exam Board:** OCR A LEVEL HISTORY H505

**Details of Examinations:** (Units / Codes, i.e C1 Maths, C2 Maths, etc...)

In Year 12	In Year 13
AP4 (internal exam)	A Level Exam:  Y108 1 exam 25% of total A level Y216 1 exam 15% of total A level Y314 1 exam 40% of total A level Y100 20% of total A level

## **Post-18 Progression and Pathways to universities:**

There are a range of pathways which History can offer at university, including:

- History, Ancient History
- Journalism, Law, Politics, International Relations, Archaeology
- more vocational degrees such as Tourism

## **Enrichment:**

In this course, you will be offered the opportunity to ...develop and widen a whole range of skills such as research skills, interpretation and analysis of historian's views, producing extended writing in coursework, developing arguments as well as building and developing the skills you attained at GCSE.

We also can arrange work experience at the Jewish Museum. We attended the Prince's Trust Historical lectures at the Prince's Trust, last year we heard Professor Simon Schama discuss ' Why History Matters.'

Pupils can participate in the Holocaust Trust visit to Auschwitz and the following learning project.

We work with Dr David Sim from UCL widening participation at University, Dr Sim comes to A level lessons to complete a programme of study on the American Civil War.

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