

A Level History

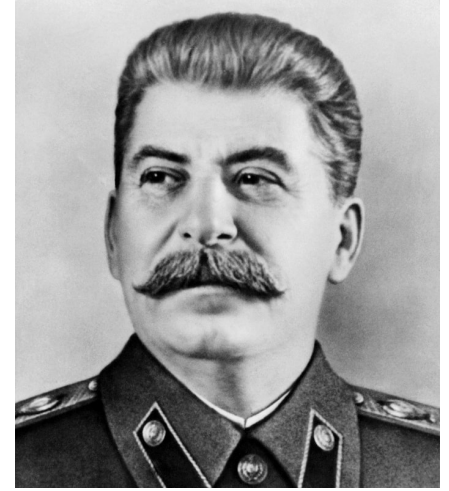
Course Details and Assessment

A Level History at Deyes builds on the success and development of skills which were firmly established at GCSE. You will be taking part in lessons which are varied and engaging. Role play, simulation activities, class debates and group work are all part of the experience. Further depth of knowledge is secured through our annual trip to the Houses of Parliament in London where we meet our MP and watch sessions in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Additionally, we offer a trip to Moscow and St Petersburg to help support students' understanding of the Russian course content.

Our dedicated and passionate History team will ensure that you are ready to achieve the very best grade you can once the examination season arrives. We complement our vibrant lessons with support for independent study and bespoke tutoring throughout the course.

In year one you will study Tsarist Russia 1855-1917 and The Making of Modern Britain 1951-1979.

In year two you will study Communist Russia 1917-1964 and The Making of Modern Britain 1979 - 2007 and the Witchcraze 1590-1692.



How is the course assessed?

Year One

Unit 1

Tsarist Russia 1855-1917

1 hr 30 mins

In this exam you will be required to write, one essay question and one interpretation question.

Unit 2

The making of Modern Britain 1951-1979

1 hr 30 mins

In this exam you will be required to write, one essay question and one source question.

Grading - A* - E

All students will sit an AS Exam

Year Two

Unit 1

Tsarist Russia & Communist Russia 1855-1955

2 hrs 30 mins

In this exam you will be required to write two essay questions and one interpretation question.

Unit 2

The making of Modern Britain 1951-2007

2 hrs 30 mins

In this exam you will be required to write, two essay questions and one source question.

Unit 3

Coursework

What was the most important cause of the Witch Craze 1590-1562?
3,000-3,500 word essay.

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Where can A Level History lead me?

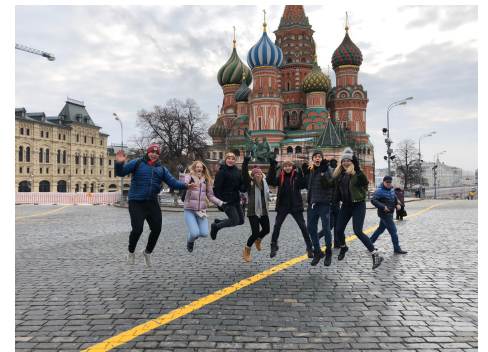
All employers value students who can think critically, argue persuasively, evaluate evidence and communicate ideas convincingly. This means that studying history at A Level could enable you to progress into lots of different careers. You will be equipped with transferable skills, which could be applied in a variety of workplaces. For example, lots of students chose to study history if they are planning to pursue a career in law.

Possible careers include...

Solicitor - Lawyer - Barrister
Journalist - Researcher - Museum Curator - Teacher

What key skills do I need?

- Passion for the subject
- Strong work ethic
- Good time management
- Essay writing is key – so this must be a strength



Entry Requirements

To be able to study A Level History, you must achieve:

- At least a Grade 6 in History GCSE
- At least a Grade 6 in English GCSE

Exam Board

AQA

Still got questions?



Speak to Mr Heywood for more information

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