



History

In Year 9 students are able to access four units of work:

1. A study in development: Crime, Punishment & Policing 1750-1900.
2. Conflict in the Modern World
3. The Development of the Cold War
4. How and why did the Holocaust happen?

These studies will give students the opportunity to build on the skills they developed at KS3 in preparation for Year 10 and Year 11; causation, using and evaluating evidence and interpretations of history.

Students are not entered for any formal GCSE examinations in Year 9 and they are assessed formally at least once in each of the units outlined above.

This assessment will measure your child's performance against GCSE mark schemes and grade boundaries.

How to support your child

Parents are able to support their child by accessing the 'Year 9' section which can be found on the VLE. This contains a list of all topics covered in class, including supporting Power-points. All assessments can also be accessed here including Mark Schemes. This can be used as a stimulus for parents to extend their knowledge further in order to support their child at home. Parents may also choose to visit the Year 10 section of the VLE to examine the type of exam question that students are preparing to answer as the year proceeds.