



History

Exam dates overview for the year

Students in History will study 4 key units as part of their GCSE:

- Medicine In Britain, 1250 to present
- Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991
- Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88
- The USA, 1954-75: conflict at home and abroad.

It is our intention to examine students understanding of these topics once each unit has been completed. The exams are designed to therefore encourage early revision and assess the progress that students have made in each component of the course.

What happens in Year 10?

Students will cover the following:

- Medicine In Britain, 1250 to present. The British Sector. (Paper 1)
- Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-1991 (Paper 20)

What do students need to do to succeed?

- Come to lessons with a positive 'can do' approach, prepared to learn and with all equipment needed.
- Complete all homework (at least 1 creative revision resource per week).
- Students may choose to access the VLE where practice exam papers can be found.
- Students should be working on the timing of their questions using their exercise books and the VLE for practice papers.
- Use the internet and YouTube to access relevant videos to assist their learning.
- Use revision guides given to students in the run up to the examinations (these are also available on the VLE).
- Students may also choose to buy an Edexcel endorsed revision guide from the Library. These will be priced around £3.25,
- Revising keywords regularly/ referring back to their completed glossaries or ensuring any outstanding words are completed.
- Repeating extended writing if target grade or above is not met.