

Subject: History

Exam Board: OCR

Course Number: J410

Course Overview: A course designed to delve deep into British and world history.

How is this A Level assessed?:

Unit Code	Unit Title	Guided Learning Hours	Term when will this be taught (2 yr course)	Assessment Details	Assessment Weighting
Y105	Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII	90	Year 12	1 x 1 ½ hour exam	25%
Y223	The Cold War in Europe	60	Year 12	1 x 1 hour exam	15%
Y306	Rebellion and Disorder under the Tudors	100	Year 13	1 x 2 ½ hour exam	40%
Y100	Topic based essay	50	Year 13	4,000 word coursework essay	20%

GCSE grades (minimum) required to enrol on this course:

Grade 6 or above at GCSE

Grade 5 in English Language

Grade 4 in Mathematics

What can I do with this qualification/Post-18 progression opportunities/ university subjects which this course supports:

History is an incredibly useful and versatile subject. It trains the student how to write in an academic manner, notably with the coursework (which only English and History have been allowed to keep). It is extremely academically rigorous and requires that students are well-read and capable of developing a clear argument.

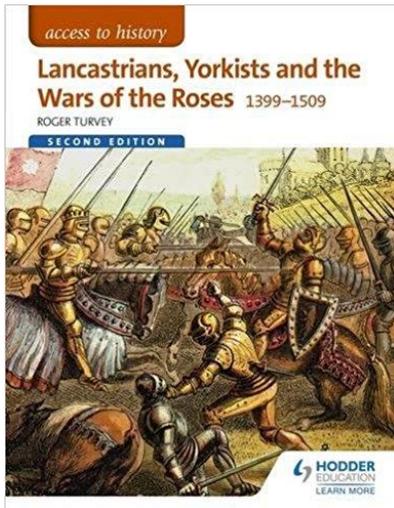
The academic rigour of History thus yields benefits across all subjects. These skills are invaluable at university level as it means students already have extensive training in academic research and writing. There are of course many career paths that an A-level in History can lead to. The obvious route through History and Politics; as well as it being highly regarded in the Law community. Furthermore, the level of discussion and debate make it an ideal grounding for all sorts of subjects, from drama and art all the way to many sciences.

Other A Level Subjects which support academic attainment/ complement learning

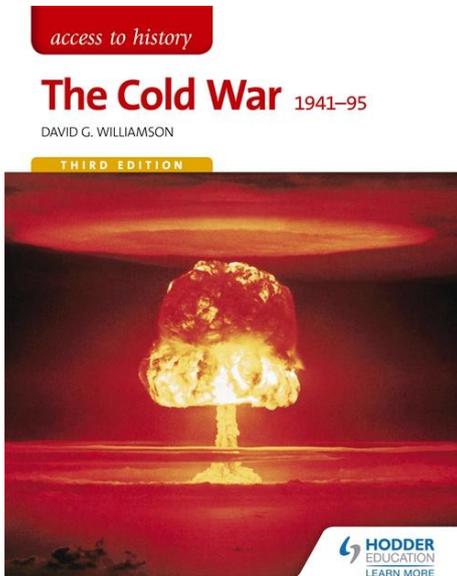
History is traditionally paired with English and this continues today, though the social sciences of Sociology, Psychology and Economics are also a useful pairing, as they all consider the action of people and the impact of those actions on a wider society. Geography has many links in this regard also.

Essential Textbooks

- Nicholas Fellows, *OCR A Level History: England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, ISBN-10: 1471836681



- David Williamson, *Access to History: The Cold War 1941-95 Third Edition*, ISBN-10: 1471838668



Course specific equipment- include place to purchase and typical cost or estimate:

- There are no specific pieces of equipment, but we will require that students have a lever arch folder for all of their courses.

Out of lesson learning including trips and visits (cost?):

- Optional Berlin trip- approx. £475
- A-level university lectures (venues tbc)- approx. £15 per visit.

Lead Teacher to contact: Mr A Boniface Email: aboniface1.310@parkhighstanmore.org.uk