

GCSE History @ Budmouth Academy

Awarding Body: Edexcel

Our stimulating course builds upon our work in Key Stage 3 to deliver a GCSE to equip students with a range of relevant skills for their chosen career path and an understanding of the world around them.

In year 10 we will be studying:

- Crime and Punishment in England, 1000-present day
- Whitechapel, 1870-1900 (Historic environment study)
- Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

In year 11 we will be studying

- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-88
- Superpower relations and the Cold war, 1941-91.

We will then focus on revision in preparation for the summer examinations.

The course will enable students to develop a range of key transferable skills for their future careers, whatever those might be. Students will become confident in handling information and assessing its utility. They will also become highly skilled at developing supported judgements based on precise selection and deployment of evidence. This is a highly valued skill in further education and a wide variety of careers such as journalism, publishing and law.

Students who study GCSE History are culturally aware and truly global citizens who have an awareness of the world around them and how it came to exist in the way it does.

Through collaboration with others, they become extremely effective communicators, in both verbal and written form.

Assessment

100% examination. This will take the form of three papers.

| <u>Paper</u> | <u>Topics</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>% of overall grade</u> |
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| 1 | Crime and Punishment/ Whitechapel | 1 hour 15 mins | 30 |
| 2 | Superpower Relations and Anglo-Saxon & Norman England | 1 hour 45 mins | 40 |
| 3 | Weimar and Nazi Germany | 1 hour 20 mins | 30 |

You can receive further information on this subject from the GCSE History course leader and Joint Subject Leader for History, Miss H Samways.

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