

GCSE History at Budmouth Academy

Awarding Exam Body : EdExcel

Our stimulating course builds upon the knowledge and skills developed at 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:

- Anglo-Saxons and Norman England 1060 - 88
- Crime and Punishment in England 1000 to present day
- Whitechapel 1870 - 1900 (historic environment study)

In Year 11 we will be studying:

- Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918 - 39
- Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941 - 91

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

Assessment

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

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

The course will enable students to develop a range of key transferable skills for their post-16 education as well as future careers, regardless of whatever they may be. Students will become confident in handling information and assessing its provenance and utility. They will also become highly skilled at developing supported judgements based on the precise selection and deployment of evidence. The ability to assemble sustained arguments as well as making judgements is a highly valued skill in further education, as well as a wide variety of careers; including journalism, law and teaching

Students who study GCSE history are culturally aware of the society in which they live as well as being truly global citizens who have an understanding of the world around them and how the present world came to exist as it does. Through collaboration with others, they become extremely effective communicators, in both written and verbal form.

You can receive further information on this subject by emailing the Subject Leader for History, Mr J Bezant

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