



History

Why study History?

Apart from being extremely enjoyable, interesting and important, History is a unique subject which allows you to learn invaluable skills for life after school. It teaches you how to analyse, evaluate and interpret evidence effectively and enables you to develop excellent literacy, thinking and debating skills. History gives you detailed knowledge of past events and knowing how people lived and behaved in the past helps you to understand why people and governments act like they do today.

Course Outline

- Paper 1 – Breadth study with interpretations: Britain Transformed 1918-1997.
- Paper 2 – Depth study with sources: The USA 1955-92 Conformity and Challenge.
- Paper 3 – Aspects of breadth and depth with sources: Protest, Agitation and Parliamentary Reform in Britain c1780-1928.
- Paper 4 – Coursework: Students undertake an independently researched enquiry on the Origins of World War One.

Assessment

Students will be examined in four papers at the end of Year 13:

- Paper 1 - Britain Transformed 1918-1997. This paper is worth 30% of the A Level qualification.
- Paper 2 - The USA 1955-92: Conformity and Challenge. This paper is worth 20% of the A Level qualification.
- Paper 3 – Protest, Agitation and Parliamentary Reform in Britain c1780-1928. This paper is worth 30% of your final A Level.
- Paper 4 – Non Exam Assessment: Origins of World War One. This is worth 20% of your A Level and will be internally assessed at the end of Year 13.

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Exam Board

Edexcel A Level History

Where are they now?

Recent students of History at CRGS have gone on to study:

- Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic (Cambridge)
- Business Management (Northumbria)
- Classics (Cambridge, Oxford)
- Computer Science (Edge Hill)
- Criminology (Chester, Liverpool)
- Drama (Liverpool John Moores)
- English and History (Warwick)
- English with Creative Writing (Loughborough)
- Finance and Investment Management (Northumbria)
- German and History (Warwick)
- History (Lancaster, Cambridge, Newcastle, York)
- History and Politics (Lancaster, Liverpool)
- Law (Oxford)
- Liberal Arts (Durham)
- Medicine (Leeds)
- Modern Languages (Durham)
- Multimedia Sports Journalism (UCFB Etihad)
- Politics and American Studies (Nottingham)
- Politics and International Relations (Bath)
- Psychology (Liverpool)
- Social Anthropology (Edinburgh)
- Teaching, Learning and Child Development (Edge Hill)



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is any previous knowledge required to study this subject?

Students should have grade 5 or above in GCSE History. Good literacy skills and a willingness to work hard are the most valuable qualities of a history student.

Students are required to meet the General Entry Requirement of a minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 6 with at least GCSE grade 4 in English Language and Maths.

Exam Board Specification

Pearson Edexcel Advanced Level 3 History (9HI0) - Route H:
Democracies in Change; Britain and the USA in the Twentieth Century
<https://qualifications.pearson.com>

Notes:

CRGS Sixth Form Admissions

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