

| **History GCSE** |
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| **Course Overview** |
| **Thematic Study-** Students will study Crime and Punishment through time which looks at the state of law and order beginning with Medieval times and ending with the state of crime in 21st Century Britain. Students will understand how criminals were caught, identified and punished throughout all these ages.**Historic Environment-** Students will study the crimes of Jack the Ripper and the resulting investigation looking at developments in policing associated with the case as well as the conditions in Whitechapel that made the crimes possible**Modern Study-** Students will study life in Weimar and Nazi Germany looking at how Germany dealt with the problems facing the country after WWI. The course will also explore the short and long term causes of Hitler’s rise to power before going on to look at life for ordinary people under the Nazi regime.**Depth Study-** Students will study the American West 1830-1895. Students will look at Native American beliefs and culture, life of homesteaders, Mormons, Cowboys and the Native American war on the south and central Plains.**British Study-** Students will study Elizabethan England discussing the challenges she faced both domestically and in foreign affairs whilst also exploring late Tudor society and cultural developments overtime. |
| **Assessment- Exam Based (Pearson Edexcel):** |
| **Paper 1-** 1hr 20mins (30%) *Crime and Punishment and Whitechapel* **Paper 2-** 1hr 50mins (40%) *American West and Elizabethan England***Paper 3-** 1hr 30mins (30%) Weimar and *Nazi Germany* |
| **Learning Expectations:** |
| 1. Students to have high expectations of themselves in lessons and carry out all tasks
2. Students take pride in their class work and produce quality pieces of work that can aid future revision.
3. Students complete Homework to a high standard and hand in on time.
4. Students carry out independent revision throughout the course.
5. Students are encouraged to read around the subject to expand on the knowledge that has been gained in lessons.
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| **Possible Careers in the Subject:** |
| As a Humanities subject, History can take you into a wide range of careers. Most Colleges, Apprenticeships, Universities and Employers look for students who have developed their ability to research, communicate effective arguments (often written) and analyse information. For this reason, History is highly regarded as one of the best options to take at GCSE and at A-Level. |
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