



## A LEVEL HISTORY

### What does the course involve?

A Level History at St John's follows the AQA syllabus. The course is taught by an interesting balance of methods ranging through video, debates and supported by self-study. Motivation and self-discipline are vital for personal research using original sources.

The content is focused on the turbulent and controversial period of the sixteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries in Britain and around the globe and examines political events and social trends that led to war, revolution and radical change.

### What exams and coursework are involved?

There are two exam papers and coursework:

- Paper 1 Tudor England 1485-1603
- Paper 2 International Relations and Global Conflict c.1890-1941
- Coursework Historical Investigation

### What are the entry qualifications?

Thorough research skills and a coherent writing style are essential. You must have enthusiasm and self-discipline to question and work for yourself. We consider all applicants seriously but would expect you to have achieved level 5 or above in GCSE History and English Language last year. If this is not the case, we would look at your case with particular reference to your grades in related subject areas.

### What could I do after completing the course?

History A Level provides sound grounding in analytical reasoning and debate. It is a respected, traditional A Level in the Arts and is accepted for Higher Education courses in History and many other areas. It can lead on to careers in Law, Education, the Media, Government Service, Archaeology, Business, Museums and the Arts.

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