

A Level History

Exam Board	AQA
Assessment	Two examinations + a Non-Examined Assessment (NEA)
Entry Requirements	Grade 6 or above in GCSE History. 360 points if not studied.
Units studied	Module 1C, The Tudors: England, 1485-1603 Module 2O, Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918-1945 NEA
Future pathways	There are a wealth of career opportunities following an A Level in History including; lawyer, politics, business, teacher, economics, public relations, archaeology, journalist, librarian, academic, curator, marketing, research, professor, public policy, government, accountant, heritage and many, many more!

The study of the past broadens your mind by getting you to consider that the world has not always been as it is today and makes you realise that it therefore won't always be as it is now. Everything in our present society is informed by history and thus history is integral to understanding the world in which we live.

At Brooke Weston, we offer a broad and balanced diet of History at Alevel, including British and non-British, early-modern and modern topics to provide you with a prepare you better for university, in case you want to take History to degree level. These topics currently include a study of the Tudors: England, 1485-1603 and Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918-1945. Alongside these units, you will also have the opportunity to write a response to a historical enquiry as part of your NEA in which you analyse historical interpretations and explore primary source material.

The study of History gives you useful and transferable skills and as a result is a highly respected subject by universities and employers alike! It teaches you how to write analytical essays, which is a vital skill you need at degree level even if you do subjects like the Sciences. It teaches you how to think critically rather than simply accept what you are told. It teaches you how to debate and argue logically, which is a useful skill at university, in the world of work and in life.

History also compliments many other choice of A levels – whether it is as part of a combination of largely Humanities subjects, or a broadening subject to compliment the sciences and give you essay-writing skills, or to give you the ability to understand the context in subjects such as English, Politics, and Classics.

In this course, you will have the opportunity to debate, engage, challenge and explore historical events, interpretations and primary source material to develop an understanding of the past and subsequently society today.

If you have any further questions or queries then please email: anorthern@brookeweston.org





