



Abbey Gate College
Sixth Form



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History

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Why study this at A Level?

Modern History is a stimulating and academic A Level that is highly regarded by universities and employers alike.

It combines elements of Psychology, Sociology, Religious Studies, Politics and Economics in a single qualification recognised as falling in the top 8 subjects yielding post graduate employment (ahead of Maths and Physics and behind a handful of specialist degrees).

Course Content and Assessment

Year 12:

You will look at 20th Century German and 16th Century British History. This involves coverage of diverse topics ranging from the rise of Hitler in the 1930s, to the succession of Mary 1st of England in 1553 and the execution of Lady Jane Grey shortly thereafter.

Year 13

You will investigate Russian history between 1855 and 1964. Tsarist and communist regimes are compared for both change and continuity in an empire that has undergone more than its fair share of revolution, war and political terror.

Skills obtained

Modern History's emphasis on research, argument, analysis and the evaluation of evidence and opinion provides a training that enables you to hear, be heard and persuade.

There are few more important attributes than these in the world today - both in professional and personal life.

This is why the subject is held in such high esteem.

Our students have gone on to pursue a number of related university courses including Modern History, Law, Politics, International Relations, Finance, Criminology, Business and Marketing, Journalism and Media, Medicine, Archaeology, Conservation, Heritage Management.

Assessment

3 public examinations and an individual coursework essay on a topic of your choice. Please note that this course may be subject to change for the next academic year.