



Co-op Academy
Bebington

SIXTH FORM – SUBJECT INFORMATION

A Level History - OCR

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including History and English.

Is this course for me?

This course will focus on four different periods of history. The Tudors will be taught in year 12, focussing on the reigns of Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I (all children of Henry VIII). The other unit in year 12 will be 'Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919–1963', exploring how Germany changed after World War One, in particular Hitler's dictatorship and the aftermath of World War Two. In year 13, we will look at 'Civil Rights in the USA 1865–1992', concentrating on how black Americans have campaigned for equal rights throughout the years. The final unit will be coursework, which will be decided upon at a later date.

You will develop your essay skills, constructing analytical essays backed up with evidence. You will also learn to develop your source analysis skills using a variety of different sources. The course is suitable for those who have a general interest in history.

Where does it lead?

History is an excellent subject to study at university and opens up so many career opportunities as students develop many valuable skills. The coursework option allows learners to focus on independent work and extended writing. History also helps compliment learning in a variety of subjects, such as English.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed throughout the year through classed based essays and past-papers. You will sit mock examinations in January and June of Year 12, and in January of Year 13. At the end of Year 13 you will sit the examination (two papers). You will also complete coursework, which is worth 25% of your final grade.

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