

Course information for Parents

Year/ Key Stage: 5 Subject: History

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Examination Board	OCR	Specification Code	H505

Subject Content: In Year 12 students will begin their A Level History course by studying Britain 1930 – 1997 and The USA in the C16th – Westward Expansion. Both of these courses will be assessed regularly through the use of exam questions that assess either the students ability to respond to sources or to write an essay. Students will also start their Topic Based Essay unit in Year 12 which is worth 25% of their final grade. All students in Year 12 will receive specific lessons on how to plan, research and write their essays as well as a tutorial during the year.

In Year 13 students will submit their final version of their Topic based essay in September of Year 13. In addition to this, students will also study the Popular Witchcraze of the C16th & C17th as their Depth Study topic – this is worth 40% of their final grade. Finally, students will begin revision of all three units covered since the beginning of Year 12 (Britain 1930 – 1997, Westward Expansion – The USA in the C16th and their Witchcraft unit in February of Year 13. Students will also sit a PPE to help prepare them for their final exams in the Summer.

Additional Equipment Needed (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.)

All students will be supplied with an exercise book in their first lesson and will need no other equipment for their History lessons apart from their standard school stationary. Additionally, Sixth form students will be expected to bring both their History folder and their core textbook to each lesson.

Assessment Details:

To be successful students will need to be able to:

All students will be regularly assessed through the completion of past A Level exam questions to help them with their revision, the answers to the exam questions will be used as the basis for the PR data entered throughout the year. In addition to this, all Year 12 and 13 students will sit PPE's to prepare them for their exams at the end of Year 13.

All assessments and PPE's will be marked using the mark scheme's contained within the A Level History specification which can be accessed here;

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/170128-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-history-a-h505.pdf>

What can I do to support my child at home?

For each of the units that your child will be studying during Year 12 and 13 we will be providing them with a Personalised Check List (PLC) as well as electronic copies of the revision booklets that they will also need. In addition there will be a suite of revision materials that can be found on our Google Apps site (the students will be shown how to access these materials in their first lesson) and can be accessed both inside and outside of school. You can support your child by having regular discussions with them about the topics on their PLC's and how secure they feel their knowledge and understanding of each topic is.

Recommended resources for the course:

Websites: History@Hazeley Google Apps revision

Books: *Making of Modern Britain* – Andrew Marr,

A History of Modern Britain – Andrew Marr

Modern British History, 1900-1999 – Michael Lynch

Britain, 1929-1998 – Christopher Rowe

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