

## Course details

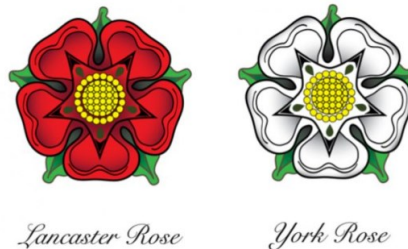
History gives the students the opportunity to develop important skills. Students learn to research, process and present information. They will develop thinking skills, problem solving skills and their ability to make judgements based on evidence. There are three components to the full A Level course.

1. The quest for political stability: Germany, 1871-1991
2. The Wars of the Roses, 1450-1499
3. Historical Investigation  
A personal study based on a topic of student's choice. This should take the form of a question in the context of approximately 100 years. It must not duplicate the content of options chosen for Components 1 and 2.

1. The quest for political stability; Germany, 1871-1991



2. The Wars of the Roses, 1450-1499



## Assessment

### AS at end of Year 12

Assessment at AS comprises of two written exams, each of these lasts 1 hour 30 minutes.

- ⇒ The quest for political stability: Germany, 1871—1929. Written exam of 1 hour 30 minutes. 50 marks and 50% of AS.
- ⇒ The Wars of the Roses, 1450—1471. Written exam of 1 hour 30 minutes 50 marks and 50% of AS.

### A Level exams in Year 13

Assessment at A level comprises of two written exams, each of which last 2 hours 30 minutes.

- ⇒ The quest for political stability: Germany, 1871-1991. Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes. 80 marks and 40% of A Level
- ⇒ The Wars of the Roses, 1450-1499. Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes. 80 marks and 40% of A Level.

The A level students will also complete a personal study which is marked by their teachers and is expected to be between 3,000 and 3,500 words.

- ⇒ 40 marks
- ⇒ 20% of A-level
- ⇒ marked by teachers
- ⇒ moderated by AQA

### What could I go on to do after the course ?

The skills that are developed in History can be applied to many careers. History is a well respected A Level and can lead you to study a wide variety of subjects at University. It is particularly valued as a basis for the study of Law. History can also lead you into careers in Media, Civil Service, Government and Politics, Curatorship, Journalism, Teaching, Banking and Accountancy. A Level History involves the processing and analysis of large amounts of information and has even been known to support applications for subjects such as Medicine.

16+ Opportunities

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# History

# A Level



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