



History

- **Exam board: OCR**
- **Course work or exam:?** 20% Coursework and 80% Exam
- **What will I learn about?** Students learn about one of the most defining events in American History; the Civil Rights movement focusing on the struggles of African Americans, Native Americans, Women and Trade unions during which people fought to make real ideals of justice and equality. They will also learn about the watershed event in modern European history that began in 1789, followed by the death of Louis XVI & Marie Antoinette, the Terror and the ascent of Napoleon. British History is where students learn about Churchill and political treachery, social inequality and the moments that defined and shaped modern Britain. Students for their coursework will learn about the fall of the Russian Dynasty and the rise of the Soviet Union!
- **Great for:** Students who want to have a greater understanding of different societies across the world, who love exploring the past and want an intellectually rigorous course. It is also great for students who want to develop highly sought after transferable skills such as effectively communicating complex ideas, the ability to research, analyse and evaluate information and the capacity to make substantiated judgments. It is a great foundation not only for those that would like to take history at university but also for those who wish to study a variety of degrees such as Law, Medicine, Journalism, Psychology, Politics and many more!

Student view: *"I would encourage people to take history because you learn how to see more than one point of view. Identifying patterns and applying them is very interesting (funny how revolutions repeat themselves!) Also it's really fun when we get to debate and banter and the lessons are funny and memorable, especially with things like the come dine with me starter! I just love history."*

Katie, Year 13