

## Subject:

### GCSE History

#### Course Content:

Paper 1 is a thematic paper developing an overview about change and continuity influencing attitudes to Crime and Punishment in Britain c-1000 to the present day. This also involves an historic environment study on Whitechapel London 1870-1900 focusing on crime, policing and the inner city.

Paper 2 is a period study and a British depth study including social, political, economic, military and religious aspects. This will involve study of Early Elizabeth England c1558-88 and Superpower Relations and the Cold War.

Paper 3 is a modern depth study focusing on Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39. This will focus on the complexity of a society or historical situation and the interplay of different aspects within it.

#### Assessment Components:

Paper 1 : Combination of structured questions, extended writing and a case study based on Whitechapel in London in the 1800's. 30% of total qualification.

Paper 2: A two-part paper with separate booklets for each section with 3 questions in each. These include 1 structured question and 2 pieces of extended writing. Worth 40% of total qualification

Paper 3: This paper is a series of source-based questions and extended writing. Worth 30% of total qualification.



**Examination Board:** Edexcel - 1H10

#### Progress into Careers / Sixth Form / Higher Education:

Graduates from History degrees go into many professions: accountancy, business management, the Civil Service, conservation, human resources, journalism, law, media and television, national government, politics, teaching, university research, to name but a few.

Many History students from Sandy Upper School go on to read History at university. Many students apply to read History at Russell Group universities. Past Sandy Upper School students have read History at a number of top universities, including Cambridge & Kings College London.

#### Additional Information:

History is a strong academic subject, and is recognised as such by employers and universities. The skills allow you to analyse, critique and synthesise information and arguments; you will also develop the ability to look at a situation with an understanding and open mind.

#### Study Support / Home Learning/ Enrichment Opportunities:

Students will be assessed at regular intervals as they progress through the course using examination questions.

Support is provided in the form of catch up and revision sessions provided by the department.

There will be the opportunity to participate in study visits to historical sites linked to the areas of study.

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