# A LEVEL IN HISTORY



# **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

5 GCSE GRADE 4 OR ABOVE, INCLUDING AT LEAST GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH

# **TOPICS STUDIED**

- BRITISH HISTORY 1930-1997
- TUDOR REBELLIONS
- THE CRUSADES AND THE CRUSADER STATES
- WESTWARD EXPANSION AND THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR



# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Studying History will provide you with a solid foundation for a future in academia and beyond classroom. Whether you are writing a letter of complaint, an application or negotiating a raise, the skills you learn in this course will serve you for the rest of your life.

History at S6C covers nearly 1000 years, from the Crusades to C20 British Politics. You will learn about Richard the Lionheart's third Crusade to Jerusalem; Churchill's 'wilderness years' to his heroic WW2 leadership; the many rebellions faced by Tudor Monarchs; and Thatcher's reign of glory (or terror, depending on your perspective). Recently added topic, Westward expansion, looks at the C19 struggles of Protestant pioneers, fur traders and gold miners as they forged their way into the wilderness of the territories, the ultimate clash of cultures with the Native Americans and the inevitable destruction of their way of life, and rising sectional tensions surrounding the slave trade, culminating in Civil War between Confederate and Unionist.

This course not only introduces you to an impressive range of histories covering medieval, early modern and modern periods but also social, political and religious issues, giving you the best possible preparation for further study in any humanities area. You will be taught how to form detailed and evidence-based arguments on a range of topics whilst developing your skills of independent analysis.

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