

# KEY STAGE FOUR SUBJECT INFORMATION

Subject Title: **GCSE History**

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Examination Board: **Edexcelonline.com**

## Course Description

The course is divided into 3 exams. Learners study warfare and British Society 1250 – present and London and the Second World War 1939 – 1945.

Learners will also study Anglo Saxon and Norman England 1060 – 1088, Superpower relations and the Cold War and a third study of Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918 – 1939.

## Subject Skills

- Writing Skills – the ability to express ideas clearly in written form.
- Reading and Research Skills – the ability to find out, select and evaluate relevant information.
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of the human past.
- Develop understanding of how the past has been represented and interpreted.
- Use a range of historical sources critically in their historical context.
- Understanding historical interpretations
- Draw conclusions, make judgements and appreciate that these and other historical conclusions are liable to change in the light of new evidence.

## Assessment

The final assessment is made up of three exams.

**Paper One= 1 hour 15 minutes (30%)**

- On the topic of warfare and British Society (thematic) and London and the Second World War (Historical Environment)

**Paper Two= 1 hour 45 minutes (40%)**

- British depth study – Anglo Saxon Society and the Normans
- Period Study – Superpower relations and the Cold War

**Paper Three= 1 hour 20 minutes (30%)**

- Modern Study – Weimar and Nazi Germany

## Tiers

The scheme of assessment consists of one tier covering the whole ability range grades. Students will be taught in mixed-ability groups.

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities.

In order to support pupils learning in History we plan a range of optional trips including-

- Hitler on Trial
- Imperial War Museum
- Belgium Battlefields Tour
- Auschwitz & Krakow Tour

