QEHS SIXTH FORM

HISTORY

AQA A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

To succeed at A Level History you need to be prepared to develop as an independent learner. You must read around the subject to increase your understanding of the periods covered by looking at biographies and the works of key historians. Finally you need to be prepared to enter into discussion work in class.

If you have enjoyed GCSE History, you will enjoy the opportunity to get to grips with topics and issues in greater depth, explore disagreements among historians (and fellow students) and reach your own conclusions. A Level History will teach you how to handle large amounts of information by being able to distinguish between what is important and relevant and what isn't. It will teach you how to think critically and how to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of people's ideas. Most importantly, A Level History will help you to understand what motivates people and what they think and feel.

Course content includes:

Component 1 – The Tudors : England, 1485-1603. The study of a significant historical period and associated interpretations.

Component 2 – Russia 'Revolution and Dictatorship, 1917–1953'.

Component 3 - Historical Investigation candidates will submit a historical enquiry based on a question that is set in the context of 100 years.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades

Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 6 or above in GCSE History.

CAREERS

Studying history can lead to a great number of excellent careers as diverse as the media, government, heritage organisations, conservation, teaching, archives, museums and galleries, the police and law.

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Alumni Spotlight



Erik Green

A former QEHS student's experience

Studying A-Level History at QEHS was the reason why I gained a place at Oxford and am now in Taiwan for a term-abroad. The commitment of the teachers provided me with the support for making my application and trained me in the necessary analytical skills for University. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Oxford and owe that to the History Department at QEHS.

Studied at QEHS: 2012 - 2019

Subjects: English, Geography, History and EPQ

Next steps: Oxford University
BA Hons History
Masters of Philosophy in Modern Chinese Studies at Oxford University