

# History

## Subject Information Sheet

Course Title:	History
Subject:	History
Qualification:	A-Level
Exam Board:	AQA
General Course Description	<p>History A level at KES is made up of a mixture of early modern and modern history. You will study the drama of our most famous dynasty: The Tudors, the fascinating and relevant history of Soviet Russia and complete coursework evaluating 100 years of African American Civil Rights.</p> <p>Component 1: Breadth study- 1C The Tudors: England, 1485–1603 Topics: Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England, 1485–1547 England: turmoil and triumph, 1547–1603 Instability and consolidation: 'the Mid-Tudor Crisis', 1547–1563 The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563–1603</p> <p>Component 2: Depth study- Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953 Topics: The Russian Revolution and the Rise of Stalin, 1917–1929 Stalin's Rule, 1929–1953 Stalinism, politics and control, 1929–1941</p> <p>Component 3: Historical investigation (coursework) which will be based on the Civil Rights movement in the late 19th Century and early 20th Century.</p>
Course Content and Teaching Units	<p><b>1C Tudors: England, 1485–1603.</b></p> <p><b>2N Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953</b></p> <p>For more information: <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-2040/subject-content">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-2040/subject-content</a></p>

Entry Requirements	High 5 or above in History, 5 in English Language.
Assessment	<p>Two written exams both 2 hours 30 minutes long.  One on <b>The Tudors: England, 1485–1603.</b>  One on <b>Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953</b></p> <p>Each paper has three questions and are worth 80 marks (40% of A-level for each)</p> <p>Historical Investigation into Civil Rights in America (1860s-1960s) 3,000 – 3,500 words  40 marks (20% of A-level)  This is marked by teachers and then moderated by AQA.</p>
Financial Information	Possible trips.
Progression Opportunities	<p>History is a facilitating subject which means it is a subject that universities and employers recognise as valuable qualification.</p> <p>Employers and universities like candidates who have studied history because it teaches to you learn independently; weigh up ideas; evaluate evidence; arrive at supported judgements and present ideas in a way that other people can understand.</p> <p>It is also seen as a valuable qualification as studying history allows you to learn about and understand different cultures and different people and gives you an insight into why our society is the way it is. Our choice of A Level topics allows our students to learn about other countries' histories as well as Britain's.</p> <p>Students that study history enjoy finding out about how different things were in the past for ordinary people and learning about famous historical figures. We support our A level students to question evidence and identify and challenge the arguments of others.</p> <p>History will help you prepare for careers in law, teaching, business, the civil service, television and many other professions. Studying History helps you organise your ideas and such will show writing personal statements and job application.</p>
Further information about our courses including results	Students achieve outstanding results in History with our 3 year average for A*-B at 68%.

Trips, visits extra-curricular	Includes an enrichment visit to see the historical sights of London. Opportunities to hear external speakers and work with higher educational providers such as the University of Sheffield.
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