

KS4 COURSE OPTIONS

Course Title	Year 10 History
Course Description	Year 10 History covers the two units studied for the Paper 1 exam for GCSE History. They will start with USA 1919-41 and move on to look at the International Relations 1945-75 (the Cold War). In Year 11, students will work on the Controlled Assessment unit and study for the Paper 2 exam which is a source analysis paper on Britain 1890-1918. At the end of the two year course students will sit the two exam papers on all content looked at over the GCSE. The exam board for this course is OCR.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	<p>Term1= USA 1919-41- Why the American economy was ready to boom in 1920, Mass production and Henry Ford, new products, advertising, changing attitudes and intolerance including the KKK, the Red Scare and segregation.</p> <p>Term2= USA 1919-41 - Prohibition, corruption and gangsters, the Wall Street Crash, the Great Depression.</p> <p>Term3= USA 1919-41 - The Great Depression, the failure of Hoover's Republican policies, Roosevelt's election, the New Deal and opposition.</p> <p>Term4= Cold War 1945-75 – The end of the Second World War, peace conferences at Yalta and Potsdam, division of Germany, the Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan.</p> <p>Term5= Cold War 1945-75 – The Berlin blockade/airlift, The Bay of Pigs disaster, the Cuban Missile Crisis.</p> <p>Term6= Cold War 1945-75 – the Vietnam War (causes, events and consequences).</p>
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	The National Cold War Museum - http://www.nationalcoldwarexhibition.org/
Useful Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/ http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/revision/
Important Information	The GCSE course requires students to study key events in US and European History to appreciate the causes, changes and consequences of them. This content needed for the Paper 1 exam is very important as students will be required to recall key facts and dates to use as evidence in a variety of exam questions, including in the understanding of historical sources.
Provision For Most Able	Every lesson in this GCSE course has in built extension tasks to stretch and develop more able students. These tasks will often be in the form of exam questions to develop exam technique. Most able students will be expected to use A-A* grade exemplars in lessons to progress.
Assessment	Students will be required to undertake actual GCSE questions throughout the year which will be marked to GCSE criteria. There will also be formal end of unit tests which require multiple questions to be done under timed conditions.