

KS4 COURSE OPTIONS

Course Title	Year 11 History
Course Description	Year 11 marks the final GCSE year for the students. Initially, they will complete their study of the Cold War before starting a series of lessons on a new topic on which to write their controlled assessment. Following their controlled assessment, students are taught the content and skills required for the Paper Two Source British Depth Study examination. Finally, the last few months are dedicated to revision of Paper One and Two in readiness for their final exams.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	Term1= Cold War - Vietnam Term2= Controlled Assessment (In the past this has been a study of the American Civil War, Nazi Germany and the Weimar Republic) Term3= Paper Two – Liberal Reforms, Suffrage and WW1 (home and Western front) Term4= Revision Term5= Revision
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Weekly lunch time revision clubs
Useful Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/ http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/revision/
Important Information	Both GCSE exams requires students to apply contextual knowledge to the questions asked in order to support their arguments. Therefore it is essential that students focus on revising specific evidence (dates, facts, statistics, name, events etc.) and can explain how these events caused change. The Paper Two exam is a source paper, which requires students to analyse a range of written and pictorial sources in order to explain their message, purpose and usefulness. Students must understand these requirements before sitting their exams.
Provision For Most Able	Built in to each lesson is exam technique work which provides realistic opportunities for students to learn how to tackle a variety of exam questions. Added to this are extra opportunities for students to do extra exam technique work on top of the compulsory work set for home. There is also an examiners top mark section and exempla materials which can be shared to scaffold how to access the top marks.
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.