

## Course

A level History

## Exam Board

AQA

## Entry requirements

GCSE History Grade 5  
English Language Grade 5

## Why study History?

We are a highly successful department. We are well resourced with a strong record of success over many years.

## Course content

### Year 12:

#### Unit 1: The Tudors 1485 - 1547

- Henry VII
- Henry VIII

#### Unit 2: International relations and Global Conflict:

- The causes of World War I

### Year 13:

#### Unit 1: The Tudors 1485 - 1547

- Edward VI
- Mary I
- Elizabeth I

#### Unit 2: International relations and Global Conflict:

- The causes of World War II

## Coursework / Historical Investigation:

An essay covering over 100 years.

## Assessment

### Unit 1:

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- Three questions (one compulsory)
- 80 marks / 40% of A-level

### Unit 2:

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- Three questions (one compulsory)
- 80 marks / 40% of A-level

## Coursework / Historical Investigation:

- 4,000 words
- 40 marks
- 20% of A-level

## Progression after Sixth Form

Many students go on to study History at university. Law, Politics and Journalism also value A level History.

## Career opportunities

Architecture, Broadcasting, Economist, Publisher, Solicitor, Civil Service, IT, Journalist, Police, Public Relations, Armed Services, Banking, Film/Television, Market research and Personnel Management.

## Other information

It is important that students have an enquiring mind, an interest in the past and its relevance to current affairs, and an ability to communicate their ideas effectively. History includes a lot of reading and writing. Students who study A level History will have access to a wide range of careers and higher education opportunities. They learn to evaluate and analyse information, weigh evidence and communicate complex ideas clearly. These are skills recognised and valued by employers, universities and colleges.

## St Peter's students say...

*“During A level History you study topics in more depth and explore more of history's complexities than at GCSE which is exciting. The support I had during my A level History course at St Peter's was fantastic... it was good preparation for history at university and very enjoyable as well! ”*

## For more information contact Head of Department:

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