

History	
Teacher in charge of subject	Mrs Brookshaw
Type of qualification	A level
Exam board and subject code	AQA HIS 2S and 2K
Entry requirements	
Specific subject requirement	Grade 4 in GCSE History
Course details	
<p><u>1K The Making of a Superpower: USA 1865-1975</u> You will explore how America came to be the superpower that it is today by looking at how America unified after its catastrophic Civil War, the impact of slavery, the social and cultural developments of America and weigh up its foreign policy decisions such as the Vietnam War. You will be exploring the development of modern American society and how the decisions of politicians have shaped the lives of millions. (Year 12: 1865-1920 and Year 13: 1920-1975)</p> <p><u>2S The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007</u> You will explore the changing face of modern Britain from a country without an NHS and nearly bankrupted by war, to the affluent society of the 1960s. You will examine a range of issues, for example the rise of the teenager, the impact of the Falklands War, Thatcher’s new economic policies and the “war of on terror”. You will explore the impact of the media, immigration and music has had on British society during this time. (Year 12: 1951-1979 and Year 13: 1979-2007)</p> <p><u>Historical Investigation (Coursework) 20% A Level</u> This is your chance to craft a convincing argument about the gruesome rebellions in Tudor England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Through this you will explore Tudor society, religion, law and order and threats from abroad. You will carry out your own research to produce a 4000-4500 word essay.</p>	
Assessment	
<p>The course is taught over 2 years with a final examination at the end. You will study 1K and 2S in Year 12 and Year 13.</p> <p>80% Exam (1K and 2S)</p> <p>20% Coursework</p>	
Career options	
<p>A Level History is a rigorous academic subject which is greatly valued by employers and universities. Through the study of History, you will develop the ability to argue a case effectively, analyse a range of information including a range of sources and present information cogently. These skills are sought after in a wide range of careers from law to journalism and from business to marketing.</p>	