



GCSE History

One year course.

Students will combine this course with up to five other GCSEs.

Studying GCSE History gives students a greater understanding of past events. During the course you will acquire a variety of skills, such as analysis, evaluation, interpretation and communication.

Requirements:

The College minimum to start a GCSE course is four GCSEs at grade D or above. Students wishing to undertake this course require grade D in GCSE History. If you have not studied GCSE History, you will still be accepted if you have a grade D or above in GCSE English Language.

This subject will focus on:

International Relations 1919-39:

- the Paris Peace Treaties (1919-23);
- the League of Nations; and
- collapse of International peace by 1939. America 1918-41:
- 1920s economic boom; and
- changes in US society in the 1920s including the economic boom and the Wall Street Crash;
- the New Deal. Changes in British Society 1906-18:
- liberal reforms and votes for women;
- Home Front;
- wartime propaganda; and
- attitudes towards Germany after the war.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by coursework and examination.

Progression:

GCSE History helps students develop an interest in, and an enthusiasm for, history. You may be able to progress on to AS level courses or BTEC National Certificate/Diploma programmes. The skills attained from GCSE History are also valued by a number of employers.

Other information:

Comments from students studying GCSE History this year include: "Best GCSE we are doing", "we go over stuff until we are confident" and "the teacher makes history fun".

Success at Havering Sixth Form College:

GCSE History had a 100% pass rate in 2008 with 80% achieving A-C grades.