



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. The student will also be expected to meet the Average Points Score for this subject. 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; and
 - 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".

Student Success at Havering Sixth Form College:

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