

A Level



History

Entry Requirements

Two 5/Bs and three 4/Cs in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4/C in Mathematics and English Language.

Course Description

History will give you a better understanding of the past, why events happened as they did and give you a clearer view of today's society and events. History is not just based on facts – the interpretation of these facts can be just as important and therefore, your personal thoughts and opinions are needed.

As well as developing vital analytical skills through investigation, interpretation and evaluation of evidence, you will develop expertise in historical skills and acquire knowledge and understanding of historical events and issues. You will study a number of different historical periods, all chosen to expand and aid your historical understanding.

These will include Britain 1951-2007, a depth study of the impact of World War II, subsequent post-war economic boom and affluence created by this. You will also study the impact of different governments: Eden, Wilson, Thatcher and Blair and the international role of Britain throughout the period. You will also study the USA 1865-1875, a breadth

study on the country's transformation from division following the Civil War to a global superpower. This will include the differing political, economic and social developments across this period to assess this evolution.

What next?

History teaches a variety of analytical and research skills that are important for further study or future careers. Students can progress into a range of careers including the media, business, law, heritage, politics, accountancy, and teaching.

Former students who have chosen History at NCC have gone on to study at some of the UK's top universities, including the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge, the University of Warwick, the University of Leeds, the University of Manchester, reading a wide range of degree programmes such as Archaeology, English and History, Primary Education with QTS, Ancient History, Religion, Culture and Society, and Law.

