

A Level



History

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 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, but it's the interpretation of these facts which can be just as important, and therefore, your personal thoughts and opinions will be explored.

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, an in-depth study of the impact of World War II, subsequent post-war economic boom and the 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?

Former students who have chosen History 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, the University of Leicester, Royal Holloway University of London and Keele University, 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.

