



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SIXTH FORM

History

Exam Board: EDEXCEL

The skills developed in History are transferable, highly valued by employers and make you a good prospect: Flexibility; Asking questions; Making Judgements; Understanding people; Reference skills; Problem solving; Report writing skills - analysing, selecting, organizing and communicating clearly. Critical analysis - of events, people, documents.

History

Career Opportunities

A qualification in History doesn't limit you to a career using History although there are many of these. Other opportunities include: Law; Journalism; Broadcasting; Civil Service; Teaching; Publishing; Personnel work; Banking; Management; Social Work; Insurance; Accountancy.



Course Content

YEAR 12

Paper 1

Britain 1625-1701: Conflict, Revolution and Settlement

The quest for political stability
Religion, conflict and dissent.

Social and intellectual change
Economy, trade and empire

Paper 2

Russia in Revolution 1894-1924

The rule of Nicholas II 1894-1905

The end of Romanov rule
1906-1917.

The Provisional Government and
its opponents February
-October 1917

Defending the Bolshevik
revolution October 1917-1924

Coursework

A historical enquiry based on
interpretations: Historians have
disagreed about the causes of the
Russian Revolution (1917).

What is your view about the cause
of the Russian Revolution?

Course Content

YEAR 13

Political Ideas and Concepts

Paper 3

Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA 1850-2009

Key Themes

The changing geography of civil
rights issues.

The changing portrayal of civil
rights issues in film and fiction.

Aspects in depth

'Free at last' 1865-1877

The triumph of 'Jim Crow'
1883-c1900

The New Deal and race relations
1933-1941

'I have a dream' 1954-1968

Obama's campaign for the
Presidency 2004-2009

Assessment

Paper 1

2hr 15min written exam on
Breadth study and Interpretations.

(30% of total A level)

Paper 2

1hr 30min written exam on
Depth Study

(20% of total A level)

Coursework

A historical enquiry based
on interpretations.

(20% of total A level)

Paper 3

2hr 15min written exam

Aspects in Depth and Breadth.

(30% of total A level)