



HISTORY

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SUPPORT

The history department is always available for support, to ask questions or to give individual help. You can also contact us via email or Teams.

INTRODUCTION

Our challenging and varied A-level course covers the revolutionary contexts of 17th-century Britain and early 20th-century Russia, before going on to explore civil rights and race relations in the United States, from the Civil War until the election of Barack Obama. Students are able to refine skills of close reading, critical evaluation, independent thought and reasoned academic argument that transfer to a range of degrees and employment opportunities.

To best prepare you for the course, **you should complete both parts of the set bridging material.** This will form the basis of your first few weeks of lessons and your baseline assessment.

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR FIRST LESSON

In History you will need to come prepared to write! Eventually you will need at least 2 lever arch folders, for each side of the course, but initially, one ring-binder or lever-arch type folder will suffice. A notebook of lined paper will also be useful and file organizing equipment such as plastic pockets and dividers.

You should bring your completed bridging work.

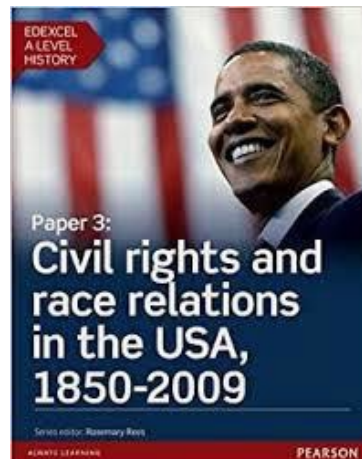
CLASSWORK, HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

Lessons will include reading, group discussion, source analysis and evaluation, class debate, and assessment for learning (essential exam technique). You will generally be set some homework every lesson. The work will usually be 'flipped' and essential course content – 'core notes' –

will be completed between lessons and followed up by discussion, deeper study and assessment in class.

RESOURCES

We will provide you with the core textbooks for Year 12 and Year 13, which have been produced by the exam board specifically for our A level course:



A range of wider reading and learning resources are available in the department and school library. These include books, magazines and articles, podcasts, films and historical documentaries.

Revision books/guides will also be available to purchase from the department.



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