GCSE History AQA 8145



"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future"

Theodore Roosevelt

The Course

GCSE History will help you understand how the world you live in was shaped, and make you consider today's society in a different way. Historians at Erdington Academy develop valuable research and analytical skills ensuring they "make sense of our past, understand our present, and shape our future."

What will be studied?

Paper 1: Germany 1890 -1945 Democracy and Dictatorship

Paper 1B: Conflict and Tension: The Interwar Years 1918 -1939

Paper 2A: Britain: Health and the People c1000 to present day

Paper 2B: Elizabethan England c1568 – 160, including historic environment

Why study History?

History teaches you to evaluate evidence and reach substantiated conclusions. These are vital skills in the modern world. The GCSE History content is thought provoking and engaging, a wide variety of topic areas are covered during the course.

Future Pathways

All employers and universities regard History qualifications very highly.

Assessment

Paper 1 is assessed in a 2-hour examination. Paper 2 is assessed in a 2-hour examination. All examinations are taken at the end of the course. There are no tiers of entry.

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