

# KS5 Information evening

## Why should I take history?

The course gives student a taste of both **Early Modern** and **Modern History** to provide contrasts and cater for a variety of interests.

The course studies **British, French and Russian** history in order to broaden a student's historical understanding while providing a contrast.

It is important for students to have an **enquiring mind**, an **interest in the past** and an ability to **communicate their ideas effectively**.

# What grades do I need?

B Grade(s) in History (if taken at GCSE) AND Grade 6\* or above in GCSE English Language

\*Where students achieve a high grade 5 instead of a 6, measured by UMS and in the top third of a 5, they will be able to secure a place on this course

## What if I have not taken GCSE history?

- It is not necessary to have studied History at GCSE in order to start the A Level course.
- Many of the topics covered will be new to most students.

# The Early Tudors: 1485-1558

25% of overall mark

Henry VII



Securing the throne

Henry VIII



Reformer or tyrant?

Edward VI



A Mid-Tudor Crisis?

Mary I



Religion – Reformation and Counter-Reformation

Foreign Policy – a quest for glory?

Government and Administration – creating a dynasty

# The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon 1774–1815.

15% of  
overall  
mark

Louis XVI &  
Absolute  
monarchy



A  
Constitutional  
Monarchy



Various  
Republics



Napoleon



Causes of the French revolution

The different types of government that  
existed after the Bourbon monarchy was  
overthrown.

The rise of Napoleon

How Napoleon lost  
control of France

# Russia and its Rulers 1855–1964

40% of  
overall  
mark

Alexander II  
and III



Nicholas II



Lenin and Stalin



Khrushchev



The nature of government

The impact of dictatorial regimes on the economy and society

Impact of war and revolution on the development of the Russian Empire and the USSR

Russia: Empire, nationalities and satellite states

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Alexander  
II's  
domestic  
reforms

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The Provisional  
Government

Lenin and Stalin



Khrushchev



Khrushchev in  
power 1956–1964

# Coursework

**20%** of  
overall  
mark

## Independently researched essay

- Between 3000–4000 words in length.
- On any time period or event.





**THANK YOU  
FOR  
YOUR  
ATTENTION!  
ANY QUESTIONS?**