

**"After studying History at GCSE, I chose to continue into A Level as I find it intriguing learning about what people did so long ago."**

Second Year Student

# History

## Course overview

History is an academic A-Level, one of the most respected by universities and colleges, but it is also so much more. History A-Level opens your eyes to the world around you. Students find it enjoyable, interesting and are fully supported to get the very best out of their studies.

## Exam / Coursework

A two year course with exams at the end of Year 12 and Year 13 for Units 1 and 2.

Unit 1: 'The making of a Superpower' USA 1865-1975 (40%)

Unit 2: "Royal Authority and the Angevin Kings, 1154-1216" (40%)

Unit 3: Historical investigation - 'Japan, China and the West' (20%) – Coursework unit

## Qualification gained

A-Level in History

**AQA** - [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

## Entry requirements

Students should have five GCSEs 4-9 including English and History.

## Career opportunities

History graduates have gone on to great careers in business, finance, government, literature and the arts, media, teaching, law and public relations. This is because History graduates have skills and qualities that many employers want. They will have built up the ability to work independently, gather and use information, explain an argument and present their opinions.