



BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

A mixed Sixth Form in a selective Grammar school for girls

HISTORY

QUALIFICATION: A Level

EXAM BOARD: AQA

COURSE LEADER:
Mrs Collingwood

COURSE CONTENT

In Year 12 The Tudors is a period study of British History in the reign of Henry VII & VIII.

In Year 13 The Tudors continues through the reign of Edward, Bloody Mary and Elizabeth with themes around social and economic change, religious conflict and more rebellions that you can possibly imagine.

The second unit is a contrasting modern world enquiry into Germany between 1918 and 1945. Year 12 covers Weimar Germany and the Rise of the Nazis.

Year 13 explores life in Nazi Germany.

The third unit is worth 20% and is an essay on any aspect of 100 years of Russian/Soviet History between 1850 and 1963. It is written between September and November of Year 13.

PREPARATION FOR STUDYING THIS SUBJECT

- Tudor History: recommended video to watch.
- The Winter King documentary on Henry VII (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBpSRQ6wVPU>)

ASSESSMENT

- 2 x 2hour 30minute exams (2 x 40%)
- 1 x coursework essay: 4500 words (20%)

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- University of York - History
- University of Nottingham – Law with Criminology
- University of Northampton – History
- University of Sheffield - Law
- Queen Mary's London - History
- University of Newcastle - History
- University of Kent - Anthropology
- University of Cambridge – History
- University of Nottingham – Archaeology
- University of Brighton – Law
- Lancaster University - History

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Full entry requirements can be found on our website. Please ensure you check these as some courses have subject specific requirements that must be met in addition to the general entry requirements to join our Sixth Form.



"I'll never forget 'Hunky Uncle Jasper'"

"A Level History makes you think!"

"I've really enjoyed it – but it's been hard work!"

"Both the exam units were very different and really interesting, and the coursework looks at the massive changes in Russia and the Soviet Union. I feel we learned so much"