St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

GCE A Level Courses

History

AQA

GCE A LEVEL (2 Years)

STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for Academic or Professional pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

Grade 5 in English and/or History. Students who have achieved a grade 6 in History will be better prepared to meet the course demands.

STUDENTS WILL STUDY

Component 1: Breadth of Study – The Stuarts, Britain and the Crisis of the Monarchy 1603-1702

Component 2: Democracy and Nazism; Germany 1918 – 1945

Component 3: Historical Investigation, focussing on 100 years of history and historians interpretation of why key changes have taken place

Students must refer to a wide range of historians in their coursework by reading widely. They will also need to identify contemporary sources to include in their analysis work.

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed using two written examinations plus coursework

Component 1: Written examination (40%) Component 2: Written examination (40%)

Component 3: Coursework (20%)

POTENTIAL SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

Social Sciences
Arts, Media and Publishing
Education and Training
History, Philosophy and Theology
Business, Administration and Law
Health, Public Services and Care
Arts, Media and Publishing