



Subject Information

A Level History

This course builds on the skills developed through GCSE History and gives students an opportunity to broaden their historical knowledge by studying a range of British and European political, social and economic events. Students will be able to engage with historical debate and critically assess their own views about events and people. There is a strong debating tradition within History A-Level to support the written work. Students are expected to complete a wide range of additional reading and become independent, thoughtful learners.



Topics studied:

Anglo-Saxon England:

- The Norman Conquest 1035-1107
- William of Normandy's invasion
- Battle of Hastings
- William I and his consolidation of power
- William II 'Rufus' rule and the succession of Henry I

Russia 1894-1941:

- The rule of Tsar Nicholas II
- The 1917 Revolutions
- The Civil War and Lenin; rule of Stalin.

The Viking Age c.790-1066:

- Viking society: livelihood, warfare and raids
- Settlements, culture and religion.
- Danelaw; the Vikings in Ireland.

Course structure:

- Unit 1: Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest Written exam - 25% of total marks; judgement essays and source work
- Unit 2: Russia 1894-1941. Written exam - 15% of total marks; judgement essays
- Unit 3: The Viking Age Written exam - 40% of total marks; interpretations and essays
- Unit 4: Non-examined 3000-4000 word essay to be completed in lessons on a topic of your choice 20% of total marks

Entry requirements:

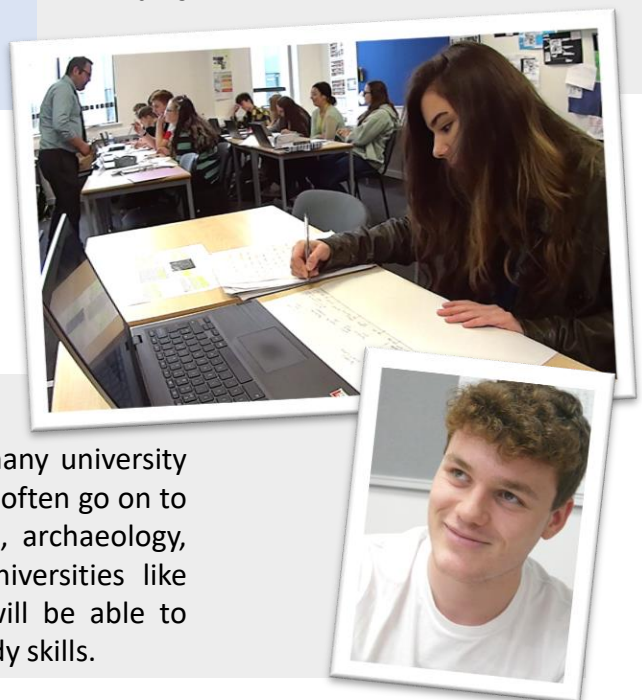
Minimum GCSE History grade 6 plus grade 4 or above in GCSE English

Location:

Cinderford Campus

This course prepares you for a career in:

Studying History at A Level is a great subject for many university courses - as well as further study of History, students often go on to study and have careers in: law, journalism, politics, archaeology, teaching, criminology, academia or psychology. Universities like students who have studied history because they will be able to develop arguments, write well and have fantastic study skills.



To enquire about this course, email sixthform@denemagna.co.uk