

ANCIENT HISTORY

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*“If you’re thinking of studying **Ancient History**, you’ll need to have a real interest in the study of the ancient **world** and enjoy reading, developing ideas, **discussion** and **analysing evidence**.”*



PROGRAMME OF STUDY

The course is designed to give you the chance to explore fascinating and relevant issues including citizenship and the birth of democracy by investigating classical sources in their ancient world context. Topics will include relations between Greek and non-Greek states in the 5th BC, Alexander and the Rise of Macedon, The Julio-Claudian Emperors and The Flavians. Over the two years you will develop sophisticated analytical and evaluative skills that are extremely valuable for further study and employment.

ASSESSMENT

- Two exams at the end of the course, one Greek, one Roman
- You’ll be assessed on your ability to read ancient historical sources analytically and you’ll also be asked to construct arguments concerning significant events during certain time periods.

FUTURE PLANS

The course provides the study of aspects such as history and society, politics and literature. It complements a wide range of subjects in Arts and Humanities.

TO APPLY

There are no formal entry requirements for studying Ancient History. A GCSE in History or Ancient History may be an advantage, but is not required.