



## **CWS SIXTH FORM COURSE BOOKLET INFORMATION**

**SUBJECT:** History

**EXAM BOARD:** OCR

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

A successful history student is inquisitive in nature and holds a deep curiosity about human interaction, and the path that has led to the modern world. They should be passionate about improving their knowledge and understanding of historical developments across multiple periods. This will mean that successful students view historical events as objectively as possible – exploring all avenues and possibilities regardless of personal beliefs.

A successful history student at A Level not only finds historical information fascinating, but is enthused by the skills of analysis and art of interpretation as much – if not more – than by the knowledge itself. In this sense, skilled A Level history students focus equally on improving their historical events and how to express their own interpretations in a clear, succinct and rational manner.

### **EXAMINATION CRITERIA**

#### **Unit 1 - British Study: The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War (1603 - 1660)**

Source based examination (1 hour 30)

25% of total grade

#### **Unit 2 - non-British study: Italy and Unification (1789 - 1896)**

Essay based examination (1 hour)

15% of total grade

#### **Unit 3 - Thematic study and historical interpretations: Russia and its Rulers (1855 - 1964)**

Essay based examination (2 hour 30)

40% of total grade

#### **Unit 4 Topic based essay: Course work (Holocaust)**

3000 - 4000 word essay

20% of total grade

## **POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS IN THIS FIELD**

History teacher

Historian

Lawyer

Solicitor

Politician

Archivist

Heritage manager

Journalist

Archaeologist

Museum curator

Historical buildings inspector/manager