

# HISTORY

## WHY STUDY HISTORY *at* STONYHURST?

### MORE THAN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

#### Be part of the Stonyhurst story

No other school has such a unique past involving secrecy, intrigue, persecution, mistrust and some of the most brilliant, committed and powerful individuals that Britain has produced. Where do you fit into the story?

We have a strong Oxbridge record and in the last few years students have gone on to study History at Oxford, Cambridge, St Andrews, Durham, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and Lancaster. Several of them have gained first class degrees.

We will help you to develop and share your individual gifts and talents, learn from others and to reach your full potential as both a student and a person, preparing you for a successful future, wherever it may take you.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Are you curious, articulate, imaginative or argumentative? Are you interested in your world and how it came to be like it is? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then studying History in the Sixth Form might be for you.

Anyone who comes to Stonyhurst is immediately struck by the sense of history in the buildings and in the traditions. We have a significant collection of books and historical artefacts in the Arundell Library simply

waiting to be discovered.

The History Department at Stonyhurst aims to develop interest in both Modern and Early Modern History. Topics can be selected from the eleventh to the twentieth century.

We aim to develop the knowledge and understanding of as wide a range of periods as possible and to take advantage of the spectacular array of source material that is available to us in the Stonyhurst Museum and Archives.

Students are very well prepared for university, as demonstrated by the high levels of success achieved in further education by former students in recent years.

### WHERE COULD IT TAKE ME?

Those who have studied History are generally very capable of reasoning independently and of expressing their ideas clearly. There is an obvious correlation between the study of History and careers in Law, Journalism and the Media.

### COURSE ENRICHMENT

- ✓ Outside speakers and workshops with university academics
- ✓ Award-winning History magazine produced by our students – Awarded 'Best School History Magazine' by the Historical Association
- ✓ Robson History Prize – an annual history essay competition run by Trinity College, Cambridge in which Stonyhurst students have had previous success



## WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

- ✓ Access to a range of textbooks and academic works – we have a well-equipped suite of classrooms and a well-stocked departmental library
- ✓ Magazine subscriptions – we subscribe to major modern history magazines such as, History Today and BBC History and have access to the vast electronic archive of History Review Magazine
- ✓ Dedicated teachers – the department is staffed by experienced and enthusiastic teachers who are willing to give their time to students both in and out of lessons
- ✓ Revision and Oxbridge Preparation classes

## WHAT COURSES ARE ON OFFER?

At Stonyhurst we offer different courses in History. Please talk to a member of the teaching staff for more information on courses.

### A LEVEL HISTORY OCR

#### Year 1

- ✓ English History – Lancastrians, Yorkists and Tudors 1445-1509
- ✓ World Study – The Crusades and Crusader States, 1095-1192

#### Year 2

- ✓ The Catholic Reformation 1492-1610
- ✓ Coursework Research Investigation of 4000 words on any topic you choose

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STANDARD/HIGHER LEVEL

### Standard Level

- ✓ Paper One: The Move Towards Global War: Japanese Expansion in East Asia (1931-1941), German and Italian Expansion (1933-1940)
- ✓ Paper Two: Authoritarian States (20th Century), The Cold War: Superpower tensions and rivalries

### Higher Level

- ✓ Paper Three: Imperial Russia, revolution and the establishment of the Soviet Union, 1855-1924, European States in the Inter-war Years, 1918-1939 and The Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia, 1924-2000

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