

History

Welcome to.....

GCSE History at the Hastings Academy. Our aim is to help history students to understand the processes of change and continuity, cause and consequence and the impact these have on society. We also aim for students to understand the methods for historical enquiry, including how sources are used to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed. We promote consideration of ethical issues and provide an understanding of British culture and values.

Course Breakdown

AQA GCSE History 8145

Year 10:

- Britain Health & People (Medieval, Renaissance, Nineteenth and Twentieth Century medicine)
- Conflict & Tension 1918-1939 (The Peace Treaties, League of Nations, Causes of WW2)
- Germany 1890-1945 (Kaiser and Weimar Germany, Hitler becomes 'Der Fuhrer' a consequence of the Great Depression)

Year 11:

- Germany 1890-1945 (Nazi Germany)
- The Normans (Conquest and Control, Norman society, Religion in Norman England)

Revision Resources

1. All students will be (January 2021) provided with a folder which includes course text books to help them revise. There is also some flashcards for the topic Britain Health & People.
2. Further resources can be found using 'Office 365' and Teams. There exists an electronic version of the text books we use in class and in addition a revision book that summarises the key information. The revision books also include activities and exam questions to practice.
3. All students can also download an electronic version of the work book that they complete in class.
4. There are podcasts available for each lesson topic on the student drive which can be downloaded.
5. GCSE Bitesize provides further resources to help students revise.
6. There is information on the student drive to help students structure each exam question and provide a model answer.

N.B. Please be aware that Ms. Chamberlain & Mr. Evans are both available on Wednesday after school to help students with any queries about their history work.

We will not be able to help your daughter/son reach their potential without parental involvement and support. Please encourage them regularly to access the support and material.