Glossopdale Sixth Form Course Information





Who is this course for?

History demands lots of reading and preparation outside of the lesson. You need to be well organised and capable of good time-management, especially for the Personal Study in Year 13. Good written and verbal communication skills are essential. An ability to grasp the varying interpretations of history and an analytical approach are also useful. An enjoyment of history is important.

What will I study?

Year 12

Unit 1: The Quest for Political Stability: Germany 1871-1991

Exam: 2 hour 30 minutes

Unit 2: Wars and Welfare: Britain in Transition 1906-1957

Exam: 2 hour 30 minutes

Year 13

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Exam: 2 hours 30 minutes

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Exam: 2 hours 30 minutes

Unit 3: Historical Enquiry

The Personal Study: The Tudor Century 1485-1603

How will I be assessed?

A level exam and Personal Study.

Course entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above in different subjects including English and Maths and recommended grade 6 in History.

What can I do with this qualification?

History teaches you valuable skills – thinking and arguing for yourself, and research skills – so is valued by Universities and employers alike.

Also consider

Any course, but particularly those with essay writing demands such as English, Psychology or Sociology.



