

HIGHER HISTORY

AWARD RECEIVED

If successful, pupils will receive Higher History award after their year of study.



ENTRY LEVEL – What do I need to do it?

A good pass at National 5 History is essential as is a good standard of written English.

COURSE CONTENT: What will I Learn?

In Higher History the following topics are covered:

Germany 1815 - 1939

This unit covers the history of Germany from the growth of nationalism after 1815 to the outbreak of the Second World War.

Britain 1851 - 1951

This unit deals with a number of aspects of Scottish and British history including the creation of the Welfare State, the growth of democracy and the granting of votes to women.

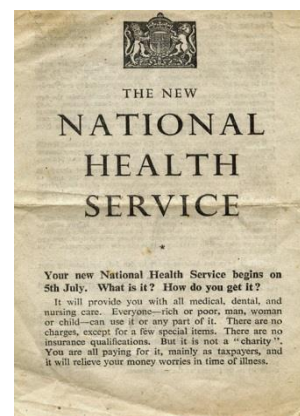


Scotland and the Impact of the Great War 1914 - 1928

This unit explores conflict and its political, social, economic and cultural effects, illustrating the themes of conflict, change and identity.

TEACHING METHODS: what will I do?

- Discussion
- Note-taking
- Developing essay writing skills
- Working with different historical sources
- Evaluating different historical sources
- IT research
- Watching Historical/Archive film



ASSESSMENT: How will I be assessed?

The Course assessment will consist of three components: **two question papers and an assignment.**

Question Paper 1 will have **44 marks** and comprise of **two sections** with the following mark allocations:

Section 1: Historical Study: British (22 marks) Section 2: Historical Study: European and World (22 marks) - Learners write two essays, one from each of the sections

Question Paper 2 will have **36 marks**

Section 3: Historical Study: Scottish – a source based paper

Each of these papers lasts 1 hour 30 minutes.

The Assignment (30 marks) takes the form of an extended response. The learner identifies a historical issue which invites debate and argument and writes up his/her response within 1 hour and 30 minutes with the help of a plan. The write up takes place in class time.

HOMEWORK

- Essay practise
- Completing notes
- Research
- It research
- Source question practise

PROGRESSION IN THE SENIOR PHASE

If you achieve Higher to a good standard, you can progress to AH History in S6. You may also want to consider a Higher in another social subject such as Politics or Modern Studies.