

## 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:

#### 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.



#### USA 1918–1968

Growing tensions in American society, focusing on racial divisions, economic difficulties, the growth of federal powers and the struggle for civil .

A historical poster from the Emigrants Information Office. It provides general information for emigrants to Canada, the Australasian, and South African Colonies. It includes a table with columns for 'Average Time', 'Average Rate', and 'Average Time' for different destinations and passage types. The poster also lists 'PASSAGES' and 'BEST TIME FOR ARRIVING'.

#### Migration and empire, 1830–1939

Population movement and social and economic change in Scotland and abroad between 1830 and 1939. Themes: empire, migration and identity.

#### Themes: ideology, identity and rights.

#### 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.