

History GCSE at William Brookes (Edexcel)



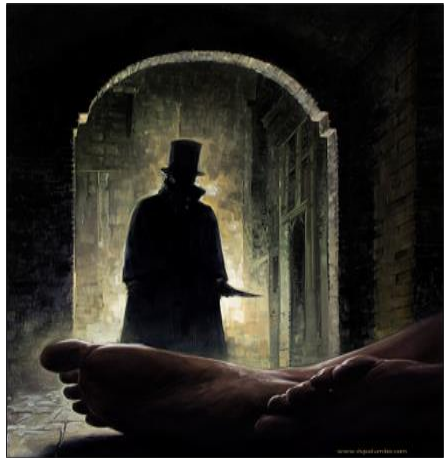
Why study history?
History is a highly valued subject by colleges, universities and employers across the board. You are taught how to look at the world critically, analysing evidence in order to come to reasoned conclusions.

Potential careers:
law, journalism, politics, business, PR, civil service, finance, education, media...

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment

Written examination: 1 hour and 15 minutes
30% of the qualification*

Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present (20%), and Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city (10%) – Jack the Ripper case study



Paper 3: Modern depth study

Written examination: 1 hour and 20 minutes
30% of the qualification*

Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39
-Post WW1 & the Weimar Republic
-Rise of Hitler and the Nazis
-Dictatorship & Persecution



Paper 2: Period study and British depth study

Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes
40% of the qualification*

* Period study and British depth study are each worth 20%, examined on one paper

American West, c1835-c1895
-Plains Indians
-White migration
-Settlement
-Tension
-Conflict
-End of the frontier



Anglo-Saxon & Norman England, c1060-c1088
-Norman Conquest, William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings
-Changes from Anglo-Saxon to Norman society
-Resistance to Norman rule

