

A-Level History



Course information

Exam Board - AQA

Module	% of course	How is it assessed?	When is it completed?
Breadth Study (Tudors 1485-1603)	40	One exam (2.5 hours long) – 1 question analysing historians' views from unseen extracts, 2 essay questions agreeing or disagreeing with a statement	Taught throughout Y12 and 13, exam at end of Year 13
Depth Study (Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917–1953)	40	One exam (2.5 hours long) – 1 question analysing unseen primary sources, 2 essay questions agreeing or disagreeing with a statement	Taught throughout Y12 and 13, exam at end of Year 13
Historical Investigation (Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1985)	20	An essay of 3000-4000 words investigating an issue with both primary and secondary sources	Taught and written in Year 13 only

Why take History A-Level?

- History is a highly respected A Level by all universities and employers.
- *The most common degree amongst CEOs of major companies is History!*
- History links directly to many careers and university courses such as: law, politics, philosophy, archaeology, any kind of history, journalism, broadcasting and much more.
- However, History gives you a wide range of transferable skills: Time management; self-management and organisation; teamwork and communication; critical analysis and thinking skills; argument skills; research skills; analytical skills and many more.

Why study History A-level at Ruislip High School?

- An excellent track record of results: the department has a history of performing in the **top 25%** of the country at A-level, with a large proportion of students attaining A*-A grades every year.
- Engaging lessons that stretch and challenge all students
- Excellent teacher expertise: both A-level teachers specialised in the topic they teach at A-level for their degrees.

Past associated trips and activities

Trip to Westminster Abbey for a guided tour with famous historian, John Guy



Trip to New York and Washington DC to investigate historical sites relating to the Civil Rights Movement



Trip to the National Archives to investigate primary sources relating to US Civil Rights

Trip to A-level history conference in Central London led by expert historians from top universities such as the University of Cambridge





A level results



- **23%** of students achieved outstanding A*-A grades at A Level.
- Ruislip High School's History A Level results were ranked in the **top 25% in the country** for progress.
- **Y13 – This is the figure to beat!**

Student success

These Year 13 students **achieved an A or an A*** at A Level last year:



Emma Masters-Oca



Millie Sheehan



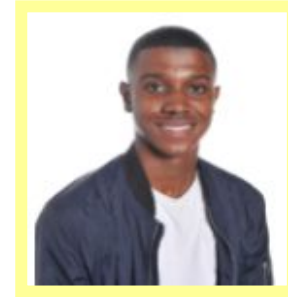
Adam Melloul

Student success

These Year 13 students **exceeded their target grade** at A Level last year:



Alexander Banks



Drew McGlashan



Anisa Mohamud