

Year 12 (The Advanced Historian) – Students will take their knowledge and skills and develop new, more advanced historical-specific skills and knowledge. Students will also develop their independence as young adults preparing them for the next stage after A Levels

TOPIC 1 – Russia, 1917–91: from Lenin to Yeltsin

Skills	Assessment
Causation, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference, significance, analysis and evaluation of interpretations	In class timed essays, homework exam questions PPE weeks.
Literacy	Home study
Reading of historical books and articles with comprehension questions, key word definition tests	Background and further reading linked to topic, essay questions.

TOPIC 2 – Mao’s China, 1949–76

Skills	Assessment
Causation, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference, significance)	In class timed essays, homework exam questions PPE weeks.
Literacy	Home study
Reading of historical books and articles with comprehension questions, key word definition tests	Background and further reading linked to topic, essay questions.

Year 13 (The expert Historian) – Students will have a full range of advanced historical and life skills and be fully prepared for their A Level exams and for the next stage of their journey post LPA

TOPIC 1 – Protest, agitation and parliamentary reform in Britain, c1780–1928

Skills	Assessment
Analysis and evaluation of sources, causation, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference, significance	In class timed essays, homework exam questions PPE weeks.
Literacy	Home study
Reading of historical books and articles with comprehension questions, key word definition tests	Background and further reading linked to topic, essay questions.

TOPIC 2 – Coursework – the American Civil Rights Movement

Skills	Assessment
Independently-researched enquiry requiring analysis and evaluation of historical interpretations.	Resource record sheet checked, first draft marked, final piece marked and sent for external moderation
Literacy	Home study
Reading of historians interpretations of key issues to be covered in coursework	Reading around the topic to complete resource record sheet and writing coursework