

# **HISTORY**

## **AS and A2**

Level: 3

BOARD: OCR

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

### **What will I learn?**

At AS level you will study topics including Nazi Germany 1933-1945, the church and the state 1529-1558 and the causes and impact of the First World War.

At A2 level subjects will include Elizabeth I and Rebellion and Disorder in England 1485 – 1603.

### **How will I learn?**

- Through discussion and group work
- Note taking
- Presentations
- Use of ICT (Power Point, Word, Publisher and Internet)
- Use of videos
- Through excursions (e.g. battlefields & Berlin) and conferences (University of London)
- Use of interactive white board

### **How will I be assessed?**

Assessment will be by examination and by coursework.

### **Where might it lead?**

A pass in A Level History in combination with other advanced subjects may well lead to a student taking a degree programme in a range of subjects. For those not wishing to go to University an A Level in History can lead to career opportunities within banking, finance, insurance, teaching, the Civil Service, computing, sales, the Police and the Fire Service.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Level 2 threshold (5 A\* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). It is preferable that students have obtained a grade C in History.

**Further information is available from: Ms F Tiernan**