

GCSE

History

The Brunts Academy

Key Features of the Course:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of key historical periods and events through an examination of interpretations and sources.
- Improve key transferable skills such as the ability to evaluate different options, analysis of evidence and written and verbal communication.
- Develop a sense of how the modern world has been shaped by events of the past
- Understand how events can have a variety of different consequences
- Understand how events can be interconnected.

What type of student is this suitable for?

This course would be suitable for students who are interested by the way the world of today has been shaped by the world of the past. They will be someone seeking to understand why events happened and how they relate to society today and their own lives, and how they could shape our future as a result. They will have to undertake independent study outside the classroom, and must be able to demonstrate these skills already.

What could this course lead on to?

This course will help to prepare students for employment or further study at A level. The many transferrable skills that are on offer is ideal preparation for careers in Research, Historical Sites, Journalism, TV/Media as well as connected fields such as the Civil Service and Teaching.

What will I study?

Crime and Punishment (30%) – An exploration of how the types of crime and the ways they have been dealt with have changed since 1000AD to the modern day. There is also a historical environment section which focuses on Whitechapel during the time of Jack the Ripper.

Elizabethan England (20%) – An investigation into the various challenges and obstacles faced by Elizabeth I between 1558 and 1588.

Superpower Relations and the Cold War (20%) – The topic examines the way the relationship between USA and USSR broke down after World War two and at the various flashpoints that took place as a result.

Germany 1919-1945 (30%) – A study into the Germany between the two World Wars. Focusing on the recovery from World War One and struggles of Weimar Germany. We then examine how Hitler gained and maintained control until World War Two.

Course Details: Edexcel

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