

KS5 Curriculum Booklet



St Aloysius' College
2023/2024

A Level History



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Exam Board	Edexcel
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Structure Of Course	A level History is a two year course taught by two teachers that aims to be modern, international, inclusive, political and social. Our chosen components reflect this rationale. Above all the course is intended to be relevant, useful and engaging to our students. A level History complements a number of other courses and gives students a strong basis for Higher education and career pathways.
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	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Non-Exam Assessment
Assessment	2 Hour 15 exam 30% of total A Level	1 hour 30 exam 20% of total A level	2.15 hour exam 30% of total A Level	Historical Enquiry (Coursework) 20% of A Level marks

	Component 1	Component 2
Content	Britain transformed 1918-97. Explores the immense political, economic, social and cultural changes in this period. Students will consider responses to the challenges of war, economic changes, welfare, leisure time, new technologies and social equality.	The USA: Conformity and change 1955-92. A study in depth of the USA through racial and political protests of the 1960s to the rise of right-wing groups in the 1980s, Republican and Democratic party divisions, building on GCSE learning.
	Component 3	Component 4
	Britain: Losing and gaining and empire 1763-1914. Explores the development of the Royal Navy and examines Britain's imperial role in the world considering a wide range of countries and areas of the globe	Coursework: Independent study on the end of the Cold war.

Possible Career Paths	Careers in law, journalism, politics, global banking or business or media. History has versatile skills and knowledge which are highly desirable in any profession.
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Complimentary Subjects	This subject goes very well with Politics, Economics, Law, Philosophy, English literature, Modern Languages, Sociology and Geography. However, History fits very well with any combination of subjects.
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