

A Level History

History at A level invites students to delve deeper into, and ask questions of, events which have shaped the world we live in today: How did the execution of King Charles I influence the way parliament is run today? Was revolution in Russia inevitable? How did the USA go from slavery to its first black president in less than 150 years? In history, students have the opportunity to discuss, debate and analyse questions such as these, whilst also developing important transferable skills such as formulating arguments and critical thinking.

Programme of Study

Year 12		Year 13	
Unit	Assessment Method	Unit	Assessment Method
Britain 1625-1701: conflict, revolution and settlement	External	Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850-2009	External
Russia in revolution 1874-1924	External	Independent coursework	Internal

Pathways

History is a 'facilitator subject' which means it allows students to develop skills which can be used in a variety of different areas. Students who have studied history at Sheffield have gone on to study degrees in law, maths, psychology, criminology, Spanish, English and many others! Some of our previous students have gone on to have careers as presidents of a student union, a speech therapist, teacher, university lecturer and as a pharmacist. History can open many doors towards a student's chosen career.

Student Quotes

'History is an intriguing and insightful lesson that has allowed me to see the world from a different point of view.'

Chelsey

'I enjoy history: it allows you to find out about the events and details which has shaped the world into the one we live in today'

Alister