

# Welcome to History

- Why study History A level at Cannock Chase High School?

Great Teaching,  
Well, quite  
Wonderful resources,  
simply, it is  
Fascinating topics,  
amazing!  
Engaging lessons



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# History Staff:

**Mr Doran**

*(Unit 1 – Tsarist and Communist Russia)*

**Mr Byrne**

*(Unit 2 - The Making of Modern Britain & Unit 3 – Independent Investigation )*



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# What you can expect from staff

- Experience
- Engaging and innovative lessons
- Enthusiasm
- Work marked regularly with detailed feedback and comments to help you reach your target
- To treat pupils as individuals, differentiation and use of intervention where appropriate

**Good results!**

**100% Pass rate for  
the last 7 Years!**

**Around 90% A-C  
for 2018 & 2019**



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# What we expect from students

- Attendance
- Enthusiasm!!!!
- Organisation
- Contribution
- Commitment
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Independent learners
- Read around the subject



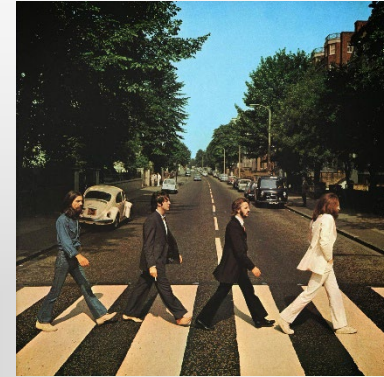
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# The Making of Modern Britain 1951- 2007

## Building a new Britain 1951-1979

- The Affluent Society, 1951–1964
- The Sixties, 1964–1970
- The end of Post-War Consensus, 1970–1979



## Modern Britain 1979-2007

- The impact of Thatcherism, 1979–1987
- Towards a new Consensus, 1987–1997
- The Era of New Labour, 1997–2007



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# Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855- 1964

## Autocracy, Reform and Revolution: Russia, 1855- 1917

- Trying to preserve autocracy, 1855-1894
- The collapse of autocracy, 1894-1917

## The Soviet Union, 1917-1964

- The emergence of Communist dictatorship, 1917-1941
- The Stalinist dictatorship and reaction, 1941-1964



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# Independent Investigation- The Tudors

- Students will be required to complete an independent investigation of 3,500-4,500 words which will be worth 20% of their final grade.
- They will be expected to demonstrate evidence of reading widely around the subject, an understanding of debates and evaluating evidence.
- This will not be a fully taught unit and students will have to show a good level of independent study.



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# Assessment

- There will be a combination of compulsory questions and an element of choice.
- Students will be required to complete essay style questions
- You will need to demonstrate skills in source and interpretation evaluation.
- Students will be expected to interpret and evaluate primary and secondary material.



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# Assessment

- **Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855-1964**
  - 2 hour 30 minutes exam
  - 40%
- **The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007**
  - 2 hour 30 minutes exam
  - 40%
- **Independent Investigation**
  - 3,500 – 4,500 word essay
  - 20%



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# What skills will you gain by studying History at A-Level / beyond?

- Communicating effectively:
  - Report-writing skills
  - Building and presenting a logical argument
- Breaking problems down and suggesting solutions:
  - Asking (and answering) questions
  - Creating theories and backing them up with evidence
  - Managing (often lots of) information
- Reflect on your own learning and performance:
  - Thinking critically
- Work well with others:
  - Cultural awareness
  - Self-confidence



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History  
teacher



Museum  
Curator



Librarian

**...but I don't want to do any of those jobs!**



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# So...where have these skills taken others?

- Law
- Journalism
- Broadcasting
- Civil Service
- Teaching
- Police
- Publishing
- Recruitment
- Banking
- Management
- Social Work
- Insurance
- Accountancy
- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Restoration
- Conservation
- Property management
- Museum curation
- Heritage work
- The armed forces
- Politics
- Consulting
- TV production
- Performing arts
- Universities
- The diplomatic service
- Archivist
- Records management
- Trade unions
- Public relations
- Sales
- Genealogy

**The skills learnt  
are very versatile!**



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# Krakow Trip

- We try to run a biennial trip to Krakow to visit a range of Holocaust museums which started in 2018 and was set to run in July 2020. We are looking at doing this trip for July 2024
- This includes visits to the Auschwitz concentration camps, Oscar Schindler's factory and a tour of Krakow.





