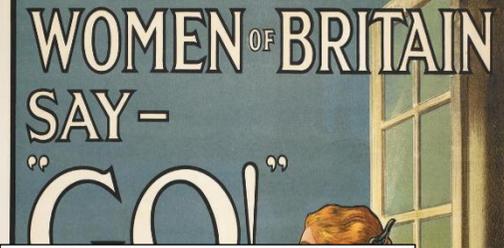
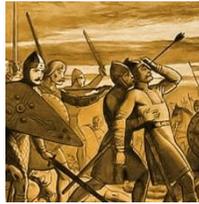


Careers in History



What is it all about?

History is about looking into the past to understand why events happened, and how they have led us to where we are today. It develops key skills that could be used in all fields of employment.

The Year 10 course focuses on crime & punishment from 1000-present and Henry VIII and his ministers. It explores how punishments in England have changed over time, what crimes were prevalent in different eras and how we tried to deal with them. They explore how Henry VIII ruled England with the help of two men, the decisions they made and the impact these had on Henry and Europe

Year 11 moves into the American West. How the Native Americans were pushed off their land and their culture destroyed and how the white settlers turned America into the super power that we know today. We finish off with Conflict in the USA, looking into the civil rights movement and finally the Vietnam War

Throughout your study you will develop key intellectual skills such as critical evaluation and debate alongside problem solving and communication skills.

Why should you study it?

1. We get a better understanding of today if we understand what happened in the past
2. The skills of investigation and analysis practised in history are transferable skills
3. It gives you the skills to assess a situation from a range of angles, exploring situations from a social, economic and political standpoints
4. History is needed to understand the current international relationships and cultural conflicts
5. Dedication to such a complex intellectual subject gives you the skills of resilience, improves your literacy and empathy

Policy and Government



Use your skills of debating and data analysis to help run the country. Create new laws as an MP or work behind the scenes gathering information to make people's lives better.

Average Pay = £30,000

Archaeologist



Be at the forefront of new historical discoveries, going on digs all over the world to unlock the past. Finding artefacts to unlock the secrets of the past.

Average Pay = £20,000

Researcher



Become a researcher for a new TV drama/documentary to ensure it is historically accurate. You could work on famous titles such as Dunkirk.

Average Pay = £35,000

Solicitor



Use your research skills to help build a case against someone in court and get justice for those in need.

Average Pay = £50,000

History Teacher



Pass on your love of the subject to the next generation. It can be challenging job but it is also one of the most rewarding.

Average Pay = £40,000

Journalist



Investigate the latest big news stories, deliver the news live on air and keep the nation informed. From a local news writer to the editor of a national newspaper.

Average Pay = £22,000