

Y10 and Y11

## MODERN WORLD HISTORY

### Technical Information

#### GCSE

GCSE Course Title	Code	Awarding Body
MODERN WORLD HISTORY	BJ417	OCR

PAPER	Code	Method of Assessment	Weighting
<b>One:</b> Outline studies of Modern Europe, America and Germany. 1919-2005	A971	Examination	45%
<b>Two:</b> British Depth Study : 1939-1975	A972	Examination	30%
<b>Three:</b> Historical Enquiry into the role of the individual in History, centering upon Nicholas II of Russia and the Empress Alexandra.	A973	Coursework	25%

## HISTORY

### Background knowledge and qualifications

During your first three years in the Senior School you have gradually built up expertise in the skills which you are expected to display at GCSE. Indeed in Year 9 you will already have completed assignments of GCSE standard. At GCSE you will be expected to apply these skills to a study of your own - the modern world.

### Course description

GCSE History is for those girls who enjoy studying people - the personalities of exciting, sometimes glamorous, sometimes terrifying individuals - who have been responsible for creating the state of the world today; it is for those girls who enjoy studying dramatic, engrossing and supremely important events and it is for those girls who want to understand how issues such as pop music, consumerism and television have become so dominant a part of modern life.

Lessons aim to bring the subject to life for you with extensive use of Hollywood films, field trips, class debates and role plays.

### Use of Course and Qualification

As well as interesting and exciting you, GCSE History prepares you for adult life and the world of university and work. It teaches you to think for yourself, to research, to analyse on paper and in oral debate and above all it gives you an understanding of people - a vital facet of every walk of life.

Those with a history qualification are prepared for careers in Law, TV, Journalism, Travel, all forms of Management, Social Work, etc. The list here is endless - as we've said before, History is about, and prepares you for, life!