

## A level Subject Information

### **Subject: History**

#### **What the subject is about:**

**History at A-Level focuses on European History between 1905 – 1945 and Irish History between 1800 – 1925. We will be looking at the rise of Communism and Nazism in Russia and Germany respectively and at the main developments in the history of modern Ireland.**

#### **Course content and assessment schedule:**

Paper	Duration	Season when first taken	Brief outline of main content. (Identify where coursework or practical forms part or all of a module)
1	One hour and thirty minutes	Spring Yr 13	Germany 1918 – 1945 50% of AS 25% of A2
2	As above	Summer Yr 13	Russia 1903 - 1941 50% of AS 25% of A2
3	75 Minutes	Summer Yr 14	Nationalism and Unionism in Ireland : 1800 – 1900 20% of A2
4	2 Hours	Summer yr 14	Partition of Ireland 1900 – 1925 30% of A2

#### **Entry requirements:**

<b>Compulsory GCSE subjects</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Desirable subjects</b>	<b>Grade</b>
History	B	English Language	B

#### **Qualities / skills needed to succeed in the course**

- The ability to research and organise a wide range of materials.
- The ability to handle source materials.
- The ability to work independently.
- A good standard of English.
- A keen interest in the recent past.