

St Patrick's Academy

GCSE Subject Choice

Subject Information for students:

Subject: History

What the subject is about:

This course covers many of the main events in twentieth century history. We will be studying Germany between 1919 & 1945, the Cold War 1945 – 1991 and Northern Ireland 1965 – 1985. In addition, we will study the assassination of John F Kennedy as our coursework topic.

Course content and assessment schedule:

Paper	Duration	% of total	Content
1	2 Hours	50	Germany 1919 – 1945 (Two Questions – One Hour) Northern Ireland 1965 – 1985 (As above)
2	75 Minutes	30	The Cold War 1945 - 1991
3	Coursework	20	The assassination of JF Kennedy

Attributes needed to succeed in the course

- A keen interest in the recent past.
- A good standard of English.
- An inquisitive mind.