



Is GCSE History the  
right option for me?

Eaton Bank Academy, Congleton.

# What would I learn about?

Knowledge and understanding

- **Conflict and tension, 1918-1939**
- **Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship**
- **Britain: Health and the People**
- **Medieval England - the reign of Edward I, 1272-1307**

# What skills would I develop?

- Explanation
- Evaluative writing
- Analytical Thinking
- Creativity
- Cause and Consequence
- Change and continuity
- Comparison
- Making an argument
- Chronological understanding
- Extended writing structure

# What would I do in lessons/at home?

Effective summaries of periods of time

Extended writing and reading

Independent research

Group presentations

Mind map, timelines, flash cards, graphs.

Knowledge quizzes

Teaching others

# How would I be assessed?

- During the course?
  - Regular in class assessments linked closely to the final GCSE.
- At the end of the course?
- 2x 1 hour 45 minute exams

# What could I do at the end of this course?

This course prepares you for:

- A levels in History, English, Geography, Economics, Politics, Law, Sociology and many more.....
- Careers/working in law, accounting, management, publishing, journalism, broadcasting, education, policing, the civil service and many more.

# Is this the right option for me?

This course will suit students who

- enjoyed History in year 7 and 8
- Enjoy asking questions
- Are committed to their studies
- can retain information and analyse the past
- would like to challenge themselves at GCSE and enjoy finding out about the world around them.

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How do I decide? For all courses, ask yourself:

- Would I enjoy this?
- Would I be good at this?
- Would it help me get to where I want to be?



# Key deadlines

- Options + parents' evening Thursday Feb 1
- **Options form to tutors by Monday 12 Feb**