

# Why Choose GCSE History?

**History** will give you the opportunity to experience history both inside and outside of the classroom by encouraging you to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. You will engage in a variety of learning methods which include the use of film, drama, role-play, ICT and debate. Decision making activities and providing judgement will form an important part of the course. You will be able to develop your opinions, by interpreting and evaluating sources of information, before coming to your own conclusions.



GCSE History will provide you with the opportunity to become an open-minded and independent thinker who is good at problem solving. You will be able to be analytical and critical when considering information presented to you, picking out the essential from the trivial, and to make good decisions based on the evidence. You will also be offered the opportunity to participate in debate, arguing a case and expressing clear points of view.



**At Alun School,**  
our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition.

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## Assessment Information

Examining Board: WJEC Accreditation: GCSE Grades A\* - G

**Unit 1 - Depression, War and Recovery, 1930 - 1951.**

(1 hour written examination that makes up 25% of the qualification)

**Unit 2 - Germany in Transition, 1919 - 1939.**

(1 hour written examination that makes up 25% of the qualification)

**Unit 3 - Changes in Crime and Punishment, c.1500 to the present day.**

(1 hour 15 minutes written examination that makes up 30% of the qualification)

**Unit 4 - Working as an Historian.**

(Non-examination assessment, based on an aspect of history, that makes up 20% of the qualification)

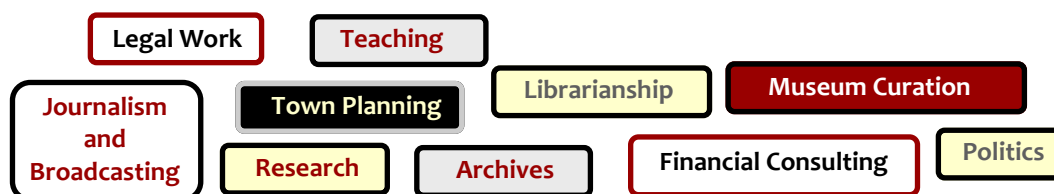
## Who is suitable for this course?

You will be successful and enjoy this course if you are interested in or have an enthusiasm for exploring past cultures, societies and events. It is also important that you can express yourself through writing and that you are willing to continually improve this skill.

## Why should I take this course?

The skills developed whilst studying history are useful in just about every profession. You will be taught to think and make up your own mind.

GCSE History will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities within:



## Future Options

After studying GCSE History you could:

Study Advanced Level History at Sixth Form;

Study for a degree in a history-related course or other subject at university;

Get a job within the field of history.

## For Further Information

Please contact the History department.

