

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL

HISTORY

Overview

In your first year, you will study the impact of World War One on Germany, focusing on the creation of the Weimar Government and its downfall, which led to the emergence of Adolf Hitler. You will also study the Tudors, from the start of the dynasty under Henry VII to an in-depth focus on Henry VIII.

In your second year, you will continue to study how the collapse of the Weimar government paved the way for Nazism to dominate Germany. This course will offer you a chance to engage with the extraordinary events that ensued in Germany between 1933-1945. The Tudor course will also continue with a focus on the mid Tudor crisis and a comprehensive study of the Elizabethan golden age, from sowing the seeds of the British Empire to interpreting images of 'Gloriana' herself. You will also have the chance to produce your own research. The non-exam assessment topic offered will centre around the causes of the First World War. If you feel there is a topic that you are passionate about researching, there is also an opportunity for you to pursue this with support from your history teachers.

You will be taught by a passionate team of specialists, who have personal experience of conducting academic research within the subject of History. The team are fully committed to delivering lessons of the very highest quality.

What to expect in lessons

Lessons will include a range of activities that will provide opportunities to develop your ability to articulate your thoughts and produce well sustained arguments both in writing and verbally. Lessons at Cowley will also see workshops delivered by specialist historians from leading universities around the country, which will give you the opportunity to engage with contemporary historians and develop the skills needed when making the step up to university education in the future.

Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery (pen, pencil, ruler), plus a Lever arch file and an A4 notepad.



The courses offered at Cowley offer insights into truly gripping periods of History, from the reign of terror England witnessed under Henry VIII to an extensive look at dictatorship of Adolf Hitler and the horrors of World War Two and Jewish persecution.



Progression

Many of our students have continued their studies at university, often combining History with Politics.