

Overview of Year 11 History Curriculum

Pupils will complete the AQA Specification B Modern World History GCSE Course begun in Year 10. Pupils will study the content and skills required for Paper 2, which will be sat at the end of the year.

Paper 2: Governments in Action in the First Half of the Twentieth Century.

- a) Germany, 1918 - 1939. This includes the study of the Weimar Republic; Hitler and the growth of the Nazi Party; the establishment of a Nazi Dictatorship; and Nazi Rule in the 1930s.
- b) The USA, 1919 - 1941. This includes the study of the growth of isolation after the First World War; features of 1920s society; the causes and effects of the depression; and Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Homework

Pupils will have homework set weekly, which will consist of written work, including source questions, improving the quality of coursework, and revision for the final examinations.

Assessment (External)

Coursework: Pupils coursework (completed largely in Year 10) will comprise 25% of their final GCSE mark.

Examinations: Pupils will sit two papers at the end of the year which in total comprises 75% of the final mark (each paper is worth 37.5%).

How Parents can Help

- Check that all homework is recorded in a planner and is completed to a good standard.
- Ensure that all coursework is completed to a high standard.
- Encourage your son to attend additional coursework and revision sessions.
- Check that your son brings to school at least a pen for lessons