

# HISTORY

- ▶ **Entry requirements:**

- ▶ You must have Five grade 5s and above including grade 5 in English.

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## Why study History?

- ▶ History is the study of people, places and events in the past. It has relevance beyond simple dates and facts.
- ▶ Without some knowledge of what has gone before, it is virtually impossible to comprehend the world in which we live.
- ▶ The subject develops a wide range of skills that are highly relevant to higher education and to the workplace such as independent thinking and research, critical analysis and the ability to communicate effectively through discussion and writing.

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# WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- ▶ Unit 1: British Unit - The Early Tudor period from Henry VII to Mary I (25%)
- ▶ Unit 2: Non British Unit - The Cold War in Asia 1945-1990 (15%)
- ▶ Unit 3: Historical Themes- Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 (40%)
- ▶ Unit 4: Independent personal Study (20%) This is a piece of personal research that you begin working on in year 12. You then produce a 4000 word answer to a question that is designed by your teacher or even by yourself.

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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ The study of History develops transferable skills which will be invaluable in many careers including law, Government, education and, business and finance.



A people without  
the knowledge  
of their past history,  
origin and culture is like  
a tree without roots.  
Marcus Garvey



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