

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE INVOLVE?



AS & A Level

Ancient History

As an Ancient History student you will immerse yourself in the evidence which the past has left behind. You will read all about the history of the Greeks and Romans, covering Athens and Sparta in the 5th Century BC and the rule of the Emperor Augustus.

Enhance your learning by engaging in lively discussions and debates about how Ancient History shapes our present and will continue to impact on our future.

Course Information

Special Entry Requirements

A grade 4 or above in GCSE History is preferable, and essential if it has been studied at GCSE. If not, you'll need a 4 or above in GCSE English Language.

Course

AS Level 1 Year

100% Exam

A Level 2 Year

100% Exam

"It soon became obvious that we were but on the threshold of the discovery." - Howard Carter

TRIPS & VISITS

We believe that the best way to learn about Ancient History is to see it. You can participate in a visit to the British Museum where you will see artefacts from the Ancient Greek and Roman world including the Elgin Marbles and a vast array of Greek and Roman coins, vases and statuary. In the past other trips have been arranged to Manchester Museum and the University of Manchester.



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COURSE CONTENT

Year 1

Unit 1:

Relations between Greek and non-Greek states. Topics include the Persian Wars and the Peloponnesian Wars.

Unit 2:

The Julio-Claudian Emperors. Topics will cover the creation of the Principate under Augustus through to the reign of Nero.

Year 2

Unit 1: Greek Depth Study. We will be studying the fascinating world of the Spartans, including their education system, slavery and the importance of their military culture. This unit focuses on the main features of 5th century BC Sparta allowing us to understand more about the lives, contributions and experiences of the different groups and individuals in Spartan society during this period.

Unit 2: Roman Depth Study. We continue looking at the emperors of this period and focus on Vespasian, Titus and Domitian. In this unit we will explore the political, military, social, economic and religious factors that affected the reigns of the Flavian dynasty resulting in a different type of emperorship from that of the emperors studied in the first year.

What next

An Ancient History qualification will demonstrate analytical skills and critical thinking. It is also a 'facilitating subject' valued by top universities, which will support your application for any HE course, including obvious choices in History, Archaeology and Law. Ancient History also opens up career opportunities that involve working with and understanding people, for example, working in Education, or being a Museum Curator or Archaeologist.

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