



KS4 Curriculum Overview

Year 10

During Year 10 students will start their Edexcel GCSE course following these units:

Autumn Term

Crime and Punishment through time c.1000- c.1500

Crime and Punishment through time c.1500-c.1700

Crime and Punishment through time c. 1700-c.1900

Spring Term

Crime and Punishment c. 1900-present

Whitechapel 1870–c1900

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060–66

Summer Term

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1066-87

Norman England 1066-88

The early settlement of the American west c1835–c1862

Development of the Plains c.1862-1876

Year 11

During Year 11 students will continue their Edexcel GCSE course following these units:

Autumn Term

Conflicts and conquest of the American West c. 1876-c.1895

The Weimar Republic 1918-29

Hitler's rise to power, 1919-33

Spring Term

Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39

Life in Nazi Germany, 1933-39

Summer Term

Revision

Assessment

Regular Assessments take place at the end of units of work; students are expected to revise for these as part of their homework.

Trips

All Year 10 students are invited to the Nottingham Galleries of Justice. Pupils will take part in three workshops on the day, which are likely to include:

- A tour of the Crime and Punishment museum, looking at how law has changed throughout time.
- A mock trial focusing on a case from history.
- A workshop looking at punishments.

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to attend a 3 day tour of Berlin. Sites visited will include:

- Sachsenhausen Concentration camp.
- Wannsee Villa.



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- German History Museum.
- Holocaust memorial.
- Topography of terror.
- A visit to the Reichstag (German Parliament building)