

## AQA HISTORY

### Assessment Method

The course is comprised of 3 components: a breadth study (component 1) worth 40%, a depth study (component 2) worth 40% these both run throughout the duration of the AS and A-Level course, and the historical enquiry (component 3) worth 20%.

### Why Should I Follow This Course?

A Level History at The West Coventry Sixth Form encourages you to explore the events and issues that have shaped the world we live in. The focus is on modern European history and 20<sup>th</sup> century British history, both with an emphasis on change and development over time. There is an opportunity to complete an in-depth study on a specially selected area of British or world history.

If you want to know more look at Units 1 L & 2S  
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/specification-at-a-glance>

### What Will I Learn?

You will learn about: Germany 1817-1991.

- The unification of the German nation and the individuals behind it.
- How important the role key individuals and groups played.
- The extent of cultural, social and political change within Germany.

The Making of Modern Britain 1951-1979

- The Affluent Society to the end of the Post-War Consensus
- The Impact of Thatcherism
- A New Consensus to the Era of New Labour

### What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

Students play an active part in lessons via presentations and discussions. They are expected to contribute their views and opinions in class. They are encouraged to research topics independently and to read widely about current events as well as historical ones. Extensive use is made of onsite library and ICT resources.

### Where Will This Qualification Take Me?

Employers value History students because of the wide range of skills they learn as well as their ability to work independently or as part of a team. An A level in History is good preparation for many careers such as:

Law, journalism, Politics, Media, Police, Social Work, Teaching and many other areas of work.