

History For Your Future

Gaining an AS/A level in history is a good grounding for many University courses and careers. It will allow you to develop a range of skills, including building arguments, essay writing, reading and understanding the work of others, which are valued by universities and employers.

Careers for which history is regarded as a good qualification include:

- accountancy
- administration
- architecture
- the armed forces
- business management
- the Civil Service
- conservation
- the heritage industry
- human resources
- journalism
- law
- local government
- media
- museums and galleries
- the Police
- politics
- teaching
- tourism.

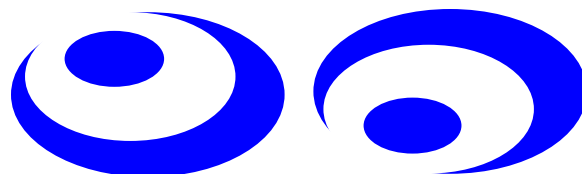


Al Murray studied History at Oxford.



Why Choose History at AS/A level?

- History is a popular and successful subject in Yrs 12 and 13.
- Students perform well in History with all 27 A level students achieving a pass grade in 2010. 22 out of the 27 gained a grade C or above.
- There are currently 39 students studying AS and A level History on the Bryn Hafren site
- All members of the History Department are committed and experienced AS and A level teachers.
- Within the department there are experienced AS/A level markers who use their knowledge to help students master examination technique
- At AS/A level students have the benefit of two teachers who will work together to support you throughout the course.



What will I study in AS/ A level History?

In Bryn Hafren we follow the WJEC Syllabus so we study a mix of modern European and British history.

The AS Course in Year 12 is made up of 2 modules:

Module Hy 1 - European History 1878 - 1989

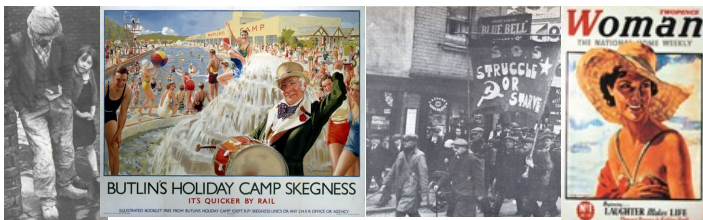
- International Relations 1878—1920
- Mussolini and Italy 1918—1944
- The Communist Revolution



Module Hy2— Britain, 1929– 1939

The main theme is change in England and Wales:

- Economic Change
- Social Change
- Political Change
- Cultural Change



The A level Course in Year 13 is made up of a further 2 modules;

Hy3 - Britain, 1929 - 1939

Coursework Module - Britain and Appeasement



Hy4 - Britain, 1929– 1939 and Europe, 1878—1989

- British Foreign Policy, 1929 –1939.
- International Relations, 1918—1945 (the reasons for WW2 and the 2nd World War)
- International Relations 1945—1989 (Europe divided and re-united)
- Russia, 1881—1989 (Tsars, the rise and fall of Communism)

