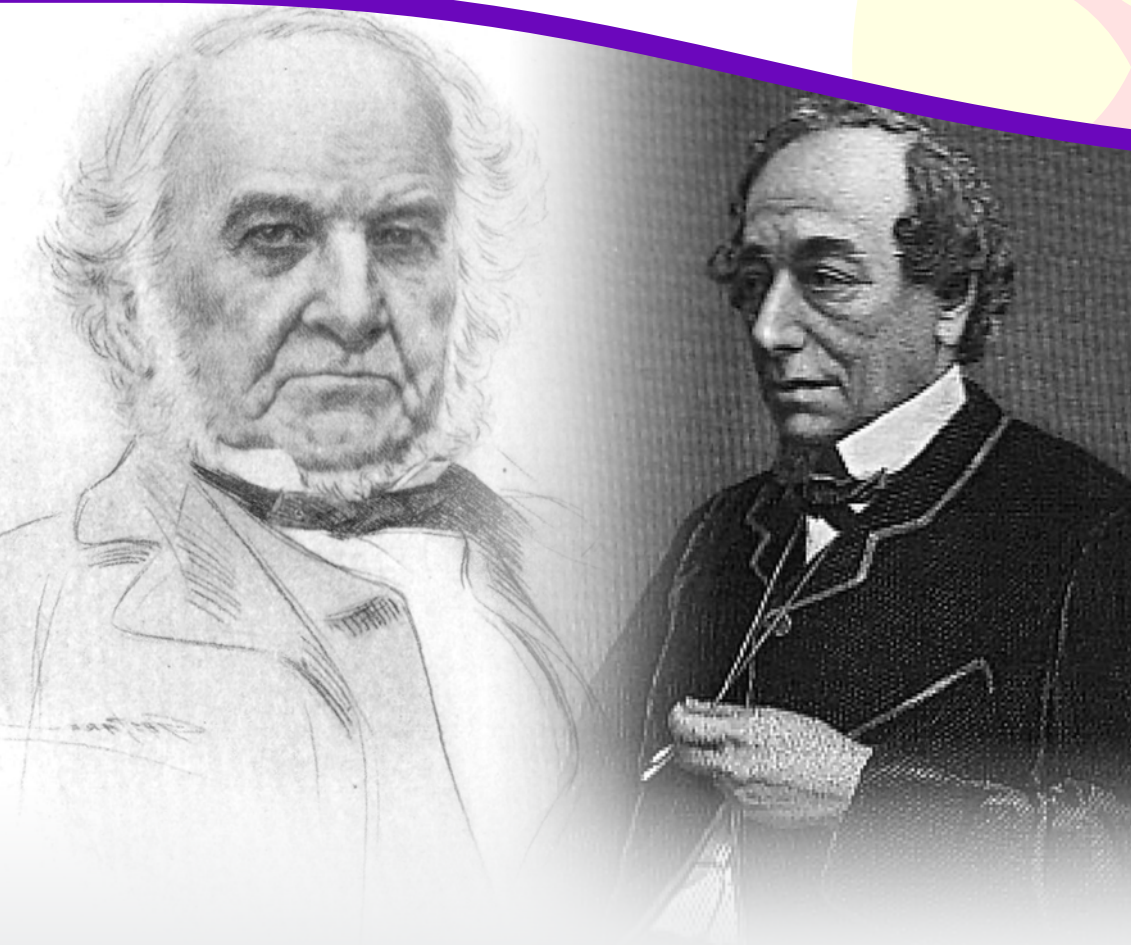


A Level: History Humanities



Course Facts & Figures at a glance...

Subject Leader
Miss Boyle

Course Title
A-Level History

QAN Code
500/2539/9

Awarding Body
AQA

Number of Units
2 per year

Unit Titles
1G Britain 1815-1865
2L The Impact of Stalin's
Leadership in the
USSR, 1924-1941

Number of Entrants
Last Year
AS: 17 A2: 8

Percentage Pass Rate
Last Year
A2 Pass Rate 100%

Students of History will

- develop their interest in and enthusiasm for history and an understanding of its intrinsic value and significance
- acquire an understanding of different identities within society and an appreciation of social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity through the study of aspects of British and European history
- improve as effective and independent learners and as critical and reflective thinkers with curious and enquiring minds
- develop the ability to ask relevant and significant questions about the past and to research them

What is needed to study History?

If you have not studied History at this level then you should achieve high grades in your English GCSEs, particularly English Literature.

The courses taught will be new to everyone so commitment to the subject and willingness to work hard are more important than previous knowledge. Students who have not studied History at GCSE have gone on to achieve top grades at advanced level with us.

How will History be studied?

Students will be supported to develop skills in note-making and essay writing. They will need to read from a wide range of books as well as the textbooks provided. Sources will be analysed in preparation for all examination papers. Students will be encouraged to develop research skills using ICT and to present their findings individually and in group work. By studying History students will gain skills which are relevant both to higher education and the workplace.

History involves the study of people and events that have shaped the world in which we live.

It is a recognised academic subject for a wide range of degree courses and the skills it develops are usually highly regarded by employers.

Skills will be developed in research, in debate and discussion, in analysis, and in coherent writing to present and argue points of view.

A degree in History offers the prospect of a career in *marketing, management, the media, accountancy, Law, teaching* and many more.