

History

"The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see"

Winston Churchill



Syllabus

Students study 4 topics:

- 2 topics from Irish History
- 2 topics from European History

1 of the topics will be documents based

Students will produce a Research Study of an important historical subject of their choosing.



Recommendations

History is a subject requiring detailed reading and analysis skills. Therefore students taking this subject at higher level should:

- Have at least a B grade in Junior Cert Higher Level History
- Have at least a C grade in Junior Cert Higher Level English

Benefits

- ★ An enjoyable subject and an experience of how people and forces shape the world we live in today.

Examination



- 2 hours 50 minutes - 80%
- Research Study - 20%
(submitted before the final exam in June)



Requirements

- Good learning, reading and essay-writing skills are developed which are required for all courses at college level and for some other Leaving Certificate subjects.

Possible Career Options

- ★ Arts degree
- ★ Teaching
- ★ Law

- ★ Journalism
- ★ Research
- ★ Politics



- ★ Accountancy