

RESULTS

Results are consistently good:

In 2023, 100% of our A-level students achieved A* to B grades.

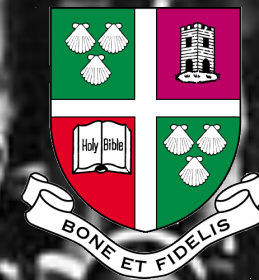
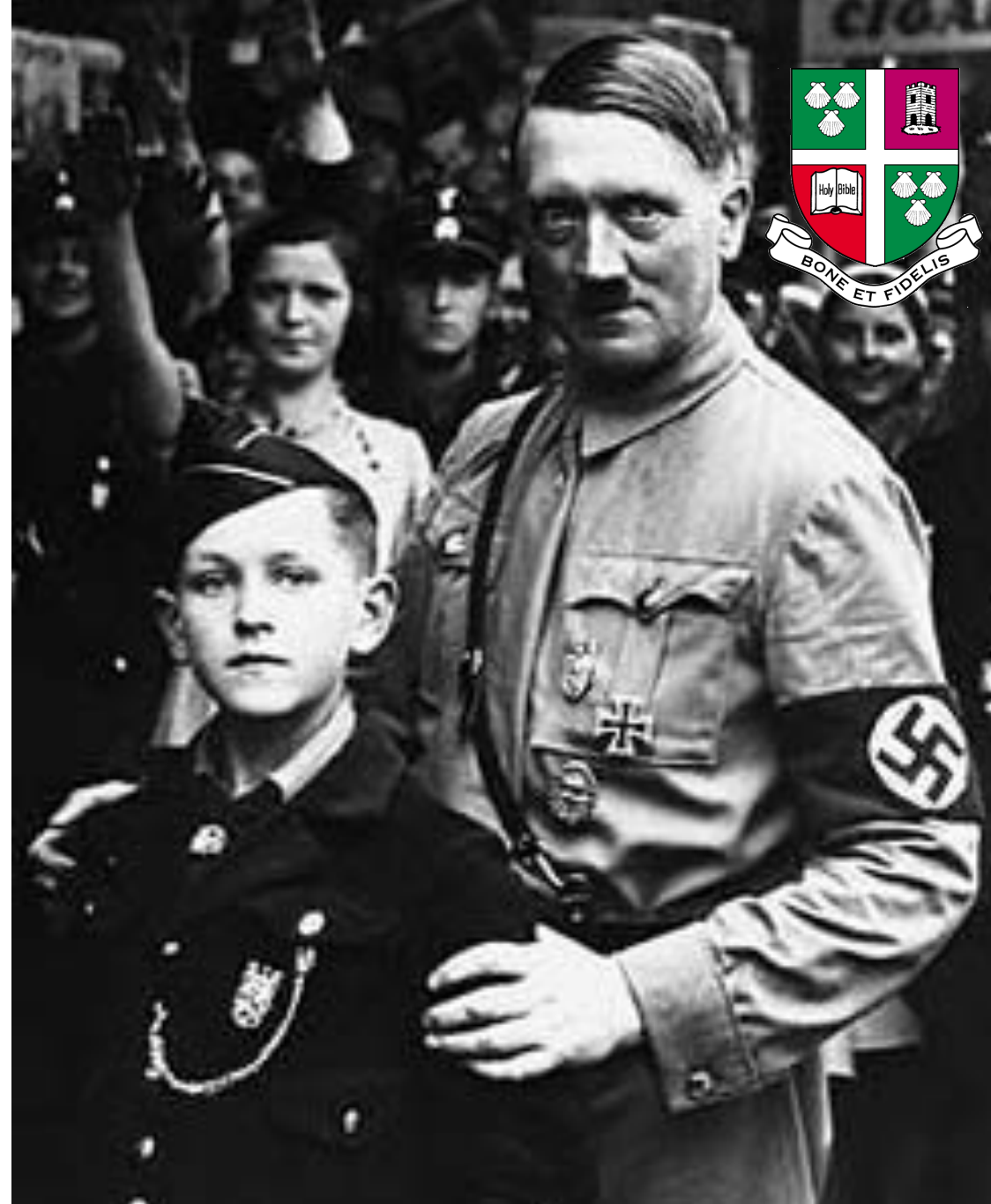
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| Recent years: | 2021: | 89% A* - C |
| | 2022: | 91% A* - C |
| | 2023: | 100% A* - C |



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We want to make history:

- A life-long interest
- Engaging and accessible
- Fun but worthwhile
- A foundation for higher-level thinking skills



HISTORY

THE TEACHERS

Mr R. Firbank

Head of History

Mrs. D.L Shoosmith-Evans

Assistant Head (Teaching and Learning)

Mr M. Dawson

Teacher of History

Mrs R. Warner

Teacher of History, and T/C of Politics

TOPICS COVERED IN Y12 AND Y13

AS

Component 1: Breadth Study

Britain 1783- 1832: Industrialisation and the People

Component 2: Depth Study

Democracy and Nazism: 1918-33

Both are assessed by exams (1hr 30minutes)

A-level

Component 1: Breadth Study

Britain 1783- 1885: Industrialisation and the People

Component 2: Depth Study

Democracy and Nazism: 1918-45

Both are assessed by exams (2h 30minutes) and are worth 40% of the A-level each.

Component 3: Historical Investigation

Development of African-American Civil Rights, 1877 to 1990. Worth 20% of the A-level.

Students will have the option of taking AS History at the end of the two year course as an alternative to the full A-level.

Examination Schedule:

Lower 6th : Internal mock exams will take place in the Spring and Summer terms.

Upper 6th: February half-term: Component 3: Historical Investigation deadline.

Summer exams: Components 1 and 2 to be externally examined.

WHERE DOES THE COURSE LEAD?

History is a very versatile subject. Of course you can, and we hope you will, progress to a History degree or a related degree (for example Politics, Archaeology or Classics). Such a degree can lead to career opportunities that are broader than you may think: law, television, research, politics, journalism, publishing, business and management... the list is endless!

However, for many students their final career may not be directly related to their degree (this goes for most subjects) and what will matter is the quality of your degree and the fact that History is a particularly highly valued and respected subject because of the skills it teaches.

Regardless of your future career, an interest in History demonstrates to a future employer that you are open-minded, can make decisions based on evidence, and are interested in the world around you. You will also develop transferable skills such as analysis, evaluation, organisation and presentation of information orally and in written form.

EXTRA CURRICULAR HISTORY ACTIVITIES

We visit the theatre and cinema to see a variety of performances that support and enrich the syllabus.

We also have enrichment opportunities for exam group pupils in Key Stage 5, who can help a pupil in Y11 as part of the GCSE mentor system.

Every two years, key stage 4 and 5 students have the opportunity to visit Berlin or Krakow. These trips are enriching and exciting but also thought provoking.

” To know nothing of what happened before you were born is to forever remain a child.”
Cicero

