

# History



#100% Pass Rate #24% A\*-A Grades

#Progression onto prestigious universities

# A Level History

Studying History at Runshaw College can offer top results! The History department has achieved a Grade 1 for 'Outstanding' in the last three Ofsted inspections.

History students have 3 courses to choose from:

## EARLY MODERN HISTORY 1485 - 1715

- Unit 1 - The Tudors 1485-1603 (Breadth study)
- Unit 2 - Louis XIV of France 1661-1715 (Depth study)
- Coursework Unit (Historical Enquiry)  
The European Witchcraze 1560-1660

## WORLD HISTORY 1760 - 2007

- Unit 1 - The Making of a Superpower: USA 1865-1975 (Breadth study)
- Unit 2 - The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007 (Depth study)
- Coursework Unit (Historical Enquiry) The Atlantic Slave Trade and the Development of Civil Rights in the USA: 1760-1890

## EUROPEAN HISTORY 1760-1991

- Unit 1 - The Social Impact of Industrialisation in Britain 1783 – 1885
- Unit 2 - Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918 - 1945 (Depth study)
- Coursework Unit (Historical Enquiry) Tsarist and Communist Russia 1881 – 1991

Runshaw historians have generally achieved a higher grade at A-level than was predicted by their GCSE results. This is especially true of students with modest GCSE scores and those with a range of learning difficulties. Tutors provide expert knowledge, guidance and support and are either examiners, or have experience as examiners.

The skills that our students develop include:

- Asking (the right!) questions
- Researching answers
- Evaluating information
- Making informed judgements
- Writing clearly, coherently and with conviction

There are a number of enrichment opportunities that complement studies of History at Runshaw. Our trips include visiting Auschwitz (with the Holocaust Education Trust), Hampton Court Palace, Hoghton Tower and more. As well as enhancing students' experience of college off-site, we invite guest speakers to share their knowledge here on campus, and guest speakers come to Runshaw from the universities of Oxford, Manchester and Lancaster.

Our students really do have access to all the support they need here at College. There are one-to-one support tutorials available, and also for anyone looking at applying to Oxbridge, our experienced tutors will gladly assist and guide with applications.

What's great about this course?

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3 courses offered

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Average grade B

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Active student involvement

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Annual visits and trips

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1:1 support in tutorials

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