

What will I study?

There are two aspects of study in this course, each of equal importance, covering the same subject content. Unit one is taught in supported tutorials. Pupils also work independently to research and write a dissertation on an aspect of the unit content.

The House Divided USA 1850-1865: A Study of the American Civil War:

- The USA in 1850
- Slavery
- The Road to War
- The War at Home and Abroad
- Reconstruction

What skills will I develop?

Develops the core skills of critical thinking and the analysis of key historical concepts.

Development of essay writing skills—organisation, prioritising, writing, developing a line of argument and coming to a conclusion.

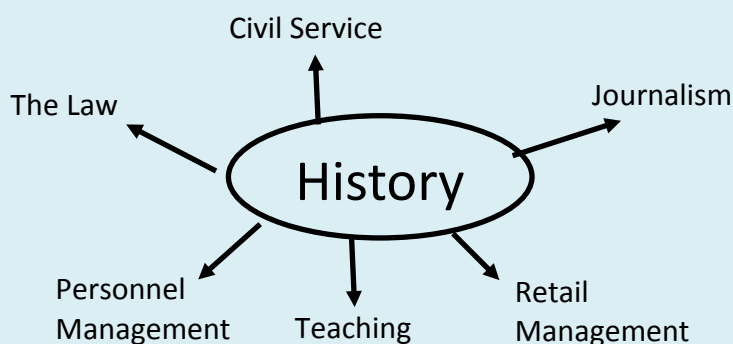
Development of research strategies, notetaking and referencing.

Interpretation and analysis of historical evidence. It also enables pupils to reach an understanding of historiography.

How will I be assessed?

- The first unit assessment covers the course content the second unit assessment is a log book which is completed in conjunction with the dissertation.
- The external examination assesses content and takes the format of two essays and three document handling questions.
- Over the course of the session pupils are also required to research and write a 4000 word dissertation which is marked externally by the SQA.

Possible Careers



What help is Advanced Higher History after school?

Advanced Higher History provides excellent preparation for the study of Arts or the Social Sciences at university level.

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