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Academy Woodside

OPTIONS SUBJECTS: GCSE History

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Ms Daulby

EXAM BOARD

EDEXCEL

BREAKDOWN OF MARKS

Paper 1- Crime and Punishment & Whitechapel
(30% of marks)

Paper 2- Elizabeth & Cold War (40% of marks)

Paper 3- Weimar and Nazi Germany (30% of marks)

SKILLS

Knowledge recall- Students will get practice in being able to recall information to suit specific questions.

Analysis- History will hone students ability to analyse information and take what they need from it.

Source work- Students will get practice in looking at different sources and explaining what they mean.

Interpretations- Students will gain experience in dealing with historians interpretations and deciding which they agree with.

VITAL INFORMATION

3 Unites Total Qualification Time: 149 hours/ Total Guided Learning Hours: 120

Component 1: Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity

Component 2: Taking Part and Improving Other Participants'

Component 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants' Performance in Sport and Physical Activity

CURRICULUM CONTENT

The History Curriculum is quite broad. Within Nazi Germany, students will look through the reasons for defeat in World War One, the problems that arose out of the Treaty of Versailles and the platform laid out for Hitler's rise to power. Students will also trace the rise of the Nazis and how they created the Third Reich.

Students will also examine Crime and Punishment over time. They will look at how society punished people who broke the law in the year 1000, and compare it with Tudor Times, Industrial times and today. Students will also go on a trip to Whitechapel.

The Cold War picks up at the end of World War Two. Following the war, a vacuum was left in which powerful countries wanted to seize control. Students will examine what the USA and the USSR did to try and become the most powerful country in the world, from proxy wars and nuclear weapon building to propaganda.

Finally, students will examine Elizabeth I and her role as the Queen of England. Students will examine the problems she faced throughout her reign, both within and outside the country.

CURRICULUM & CAREER PROGRESSION

NEXT STEPS

A-Levels: GCSE history equips students with a wide range of skills to tackle many A-Level subjects.

This will be particularly beneficial in subjects such as:

Politics, History, Geography, English Literature,, English Language and Economics.

CAREERS

History is a well regarded subject within a wide number of fields from Politics, Law and Economics to becoming an Historian or a Journalist.