

Why study A Level History at Tarporley Sixth Form?





Mr M Pringle BA (Hons) History, University of Hull MEd Practitioner Enquiry, Newcastle University

Favourite historical periods to study: Communism in the USSR



Mr C Nuttall BA (Hons) History University of Leeds

Favourite historical periods to study:

19th Century British Political History History of the GDR



Mr T Gibbons BA (Hons) History, University of Central Lancashire MA Educational Practice, Chester University

Favourite historical periods to study: Modern American history and race relations in the USA

Why we love teaching A-Level:

History is essential to our understanding of the modern world. We live in an age of endless information, from a multitude of sources. We need to be able to discern which sources of information to trust and then decide how best to deploy them. We need to be able to put ourselves in the shoes of those in the past, to understand how the decisions made can affect those at the very top and the bottom of society. We assess how societies can be controlled, how they can rebel and how they can collapse. Join us on a journey into the past.

Where could History take me?

Our students went on to read:

- Molly History and Politics University of Lancaster
- Phoebe Social Anthropology University of St Andrew's
- Anna Law University of Oxford
- Emily Law University of Liverpool
- Megan Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic – University of Cambridge
- Joe History and Politics University of Loughborough
- Will International Relations and Politics - Northumbria University
- Sarah Politics and International Relations – London School of Economics
- Abi History University of Manchester
- Luci Historical Archaeology -University of York

"Studying A-Level history not only helped me to acquire critical-thinking and analysis skills that were transferable to my academic future in higher education, but gave me a wider understanding of the origins of our society, culture and systems of governing. It allowed me to understand how we got to this point in humanity and why things are the way they are."

> Phoebe: Currently studying Anthropology at St Andrews

Real world skills: Critical Thinking, Communication, Research, Problem-Solving, Analysis and Evaluation skills, "History A-level taught me skills which I was able to utilise all over my studies; these skills have also been invaluable for my first few weeks of university. Being able to visit Berlin as part of the course was definitely a highlight for me, I still have all the photos plastered all over my room, my flatmates think I'm slightly obsessed! "

Eva: Currently studying Marketing, Advertising and Comms at Sheffield

"History has taught me that events from years ago influence how society is developing today. Choosing it at Alevel was the best decision I made, as it helps you learn skills that you can use in later life."

Kizzy: Currently studying Agriculture at Reaseheath College