



History A-level

2023/24

Success

2023

There are 35 Upper Sixth students, 41 in the Lower Sixth

2022

Five successfully applied to read History at university. One accepted to read Law with History A-level forming a major part of their application.

2021

Six went to university to study History or related courses

2020

10 went to study History or related courses at University. One to Oxford.

A-level Exam Success

Year	Entries	A*	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C
2022	23	37%	70%	96%	100%
2021	29	48%	86%	93%	100%
2020	31	39%	61%	100%	100%
2019	26	23%	77%	92%	100%

Skills

In-depth knowledge and understanding of past world politics, economies, societies, cultures and conflicts, helps to make sense of our world today.

Perceptive analysis, with sustained, logical chains of reasoning making convincing connections between ideas and concepts.

Construct substantiated persuasive arguments and judgements.

Develop research and essay writing skills that helps to cultivate a high level of literacy

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Russia and its Rulers: 1855-1964 (40%)

The Cold War: 1941-1995 (15%)

The Tudor Period: 1485-1558 (25%)

Coursework (20%)

Subject Combinations

History, is considered essential or desirable for a number of courses at Cambridge University. It is one of their 'keystone' subjects (alongside Maths, English Lit and Languages.)

Any Humanities subject or social science.

Government and Politics, Geography, Religious Studies, English Lit, Drama, Economics & Business Studies

At least a grade 7 in Eng Lit or History is strongly recommended

Careers

Law

Civil Service

Finance

Politics

Business

Marketing

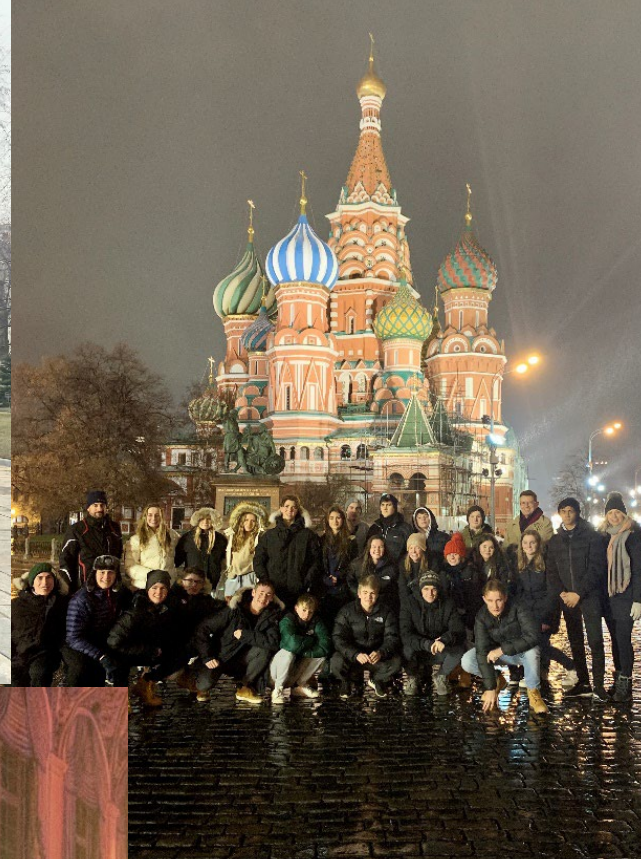
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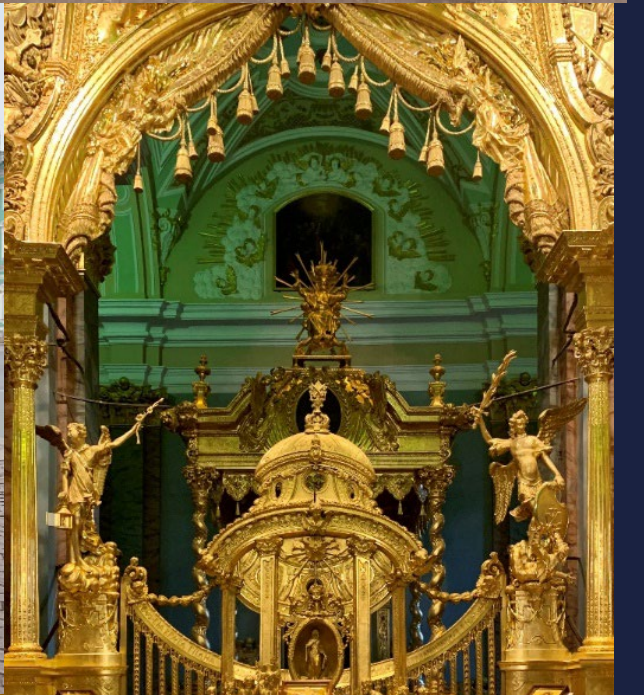
School Trips

4/5 day trip to Berlin

Next trip is December 2023

A day visit to Hampton Court Palace





Raveena Dhami – Rosebery - U6th

“I have found History has massively helped my essay writing skills. In English, I structure my essays the way I have been taught to in History and I have acquired skills like synthesis that will help me in my future career in Law.”

Sophie Lonnon – Wilson – U6th

“I have found studies in History has helped me make so many more connections between current world events and those of the past. It was a big step up between GCSE and A Level but I have been challenged in a good way.”

Charlie Mapp – Propert – U6th

“The Prep is manageable in comparison to other subjects. I have found that my knowledge of the world has expanded exponentially but I have also had fun in class as there is scope to be creative in History.”

George Addington – Robinson – U6th

“My two highlights of History A Level include making a detailed rap of how the Tsars and Commissars used the Secret Police and the Russia trip.”