



St Benedict's Catholic School

The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk

HISTORY CURRICULUM GUIDE

At Key Stage 4 students follow the OCR GCSE History (9-1) History A Explaining the Modern World. Specification.

Year 10 students will begin by studying **EITHER Germany 1925–1955: The People and the State (J410/02) OR The USA 1919–1948: The People and the State (J410/06)**. The focus points and specified content, as specified by the exam board, are as follows:

Germany 1925–1955: The People and the State (J410/02)	The USA 1919–1948: The People and the State (J410/06)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The rise and consolidation of the Nazi regime 1925–1934• Nazi Germany and its people 1933–1939• War and its legacy 1939–1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 'Roaring Twenties'• The 1930s and the New Deal• The impact of the Second World War on US society

They will then **ALL** study **International Relations: the changing international order 1918–2001 (J410)**

- **Conflict and co-operation 1918–1939** Successes and failures of internationalist approaches in the 1920s and the retreat to nationalism in the 1930s
- **The Cold War 1945–c.1989** The changing international order after 1945 and its consequences
- **From the end of the Cold War to 9/11** The ending of the Cold War and the emergence of new challenges to the international order

The final unit in Year 10 will be on a Historic Environment Study focusing on **Castles: Form and Function c.1000–1750 (J410/13)**. This unit will include a field trip to Framlingham Castle.

Homework: Students can expect to be set one homework per week. Tasks may include research, reading or writing. If, for any reason, homework is not set pupils should use the resources on the vle and/or revision guide to revise topics already covered.

Assessment: Assessment takes place through practice exam tasks and essays set in class and for homework. Grades and targets for assessments should be recorded on the student's record sheet, in the front of their exercise book. Public examination of this unit will take place in the summer term of Year 11.