



Holly Lodge High School: History 2021-2023

A Level History: The AQA A level specification in History that we study at Holly Lodge is a fascinating and challenging course. It allows you to understand the events that have shaped the world you live in and the people and circumstances that shaped these events. It is not just an account of the past but an investigation of why things happened the way they did. We will be studying an interesting variety of subjects, ranging the period of British dominance on the world stage to the granting of civil rights for African Americans. This intellectually rigorous course is an excellent way for students to develop highly sought after and transferable skills. These include being able to effectively communicate complex ideas, the ability to research, analyse and evaluate information, both orally and in writing, and the capacity to make substantiated judgements, all whilst developing independent work skills. If you have an enquiring mind and enjoy argument this is the subject for you.

A Level UCAS points

Grade	Points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

- What do you do?**
- The NEA will be independently researched and written
 - Consist of a piece of extended writing of between 3,000 and 3,500 words in length
 - Draw upon the student's investigation of sources (both primary and secondary)
 - Require you to assess the differing interpretations of the sources and do in depth analysis of provenance

- Content covered**
- The role played by US Presidents
 - Impact of Black Activism
 - The actions of Black Leaders

Size and Structure

80% exam assessed and 20% Non-exam assessment (NEA)

You will have two exams, which account for 40% each and will both be 2 hours 30 minutes

The NEA will consist of a personal study, of around 3500 words and will be marked internally and moderated by the exam board

Each component consists of three assessment objectives

A01 Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding of historic time periods

A02 Analyse and evaluate appropriate primary source material

A03 Analyse and evaluate ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted.

Key assessments:

Every half term: Formative and summative assessments in lessons.

Mock exam period 1: January

Mock exam period 2: June

