THE WORTHGATE SCHOOL
CANTERBURY

COURSE DESCRIPTOR

UFP HISTORY

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

If you are interested in people's lives and the forces that influence them, then History is the subject for you. By studying History, you will be developing the skills of communication, analysis and argument. This subject will challenge you to make valid interpretations of past events and yet remain objective. Lessons involve analysis of various sources, discussion and use of multimedia. We will focus on using sources critically, developing valuable skills of analysis and evaluation.

PRIOR LEARNING REQUIRED

An interest in, and a desire to study, History are essential, along with curiosity about the past, and interest in research and problem solving.
GCSE or equivalent
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1
Unit 1 – The Henrician Reformation 1525-1540
Unit 2 – The Haitian Revolution 1791-1804

ASSESSMENT

Formal internal assessments take place once every half term and homework is set on a regular basis.

Grades are determined by four components internally assessed: two coursework components, a controlled assessment, and a final exam to take place at the end of the course.

Component	Type and length	Weighting
Coursework 1	Group Discussion - 20 marks Individual Presentation – 10 marks	15% of the final grade
Controlled Assessment	50 marks 1 hour 30 minutes written paper	35% of the final grade
Coursework 2	Independent Essay - 30 marks Individual Presentation – 10 marks	20% of the final grade
Final Exam	60 marks 2 hours	30% of the final grade

TEXTBOOKS/REVISION GUIDES

Title	ISBN	Author
Henry VIII to Mary I: Government and Religion 1509-1558	978 0340 965924	Roger Turvey and Keith Randell
A Concise History of the Haitian Revolution	9781444347500	Jeremy Popkin

Summaries of each unit, your notes and past examination papers will be your major source of revision.

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HIGHER EDUCATION PATHWAYS

History enhances the skills of debate and analysis, which are highly valued by universities and employers. History is a popular subject for those students who wish to enter the fields of Law, Diplomacy, Politics, and Journalism, along with its related areas of Archaeology, Librarianship, Heritage and Archives.
Previous history students have gained acceptance in undergraduate courses in Law, International Politics, at prestigious Russell Group universities such as King's College London and SOAS.

COMPLEMENTARY SUBJECTS OF STUDY

Sociology; International Politics.

CURRICULUM DIRECTOR

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