

ANCIENT HISTORY

Description

This course provides students with opportunities to develop and apply their understanding of methods and issues involved in the investigation of the ancient past. Through archaeological and written sources, students study of a range of features, people, places, events and developments of the ancient world.

Year 11 Topics: Nature of Ancient History - Treatment and Display of Human Remains, Investigating Ancient History - Case Study A - Boudicca (Celtic), Investigating Ancient History - Case Study B - Palmyra and the Silk Road, and Features of Ancient Societies: Women in Egypt vs Women in Rome.

Year 12 Topics: Core Studies - Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum, Historical Period – The Greek World 500-440BC, Personalities in their Time - Xerxes, Ancient Societies - New Kingdom Egypt Society to the death of Amenhotep III.

Assessment

In the Year 11 course there are three assessment tasks including the Historical Investigation of their own choice and a formal written examination.

The HSC Examination is three hours long and is expected to comprise of source analysis, short answer and one extended response.

A significant component of assessment involves writing extended responses.

Additional Information

This course is a highly academic and rigorous course.

We advise students to work in an A4 workbook.

To consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding in Ancient History, students should also consider studying 2 unit English (Advanced or Standard).

Costs

Excursion costs are additional.

