



# History



## Curriculum Intent

At Red Ballon, we aim to help our students engage in historical enquiry, to develop as independent learners and as critical thinkers. We develop our student's ability to ask relevant questions about the past, to investigate issues critically and to make valid historical claims by using a range of sources in their historical context. Our sessions offer opportunities for students to organise and communicate their historical knowledge and understanding in different ways and reach substantiated conclusions.

## Qualification (Option 1):

☐ Pearson Edexcel Level 1/ Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History (1HI0)

### Content

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment: Medicine in Britain c1250-present & Medicine on the Western Front

Paper 2: Period study and British depth study: Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509-40 **and** The American West, c1835-c1895

Paper 3: Modern depth study: Weimer and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

### Assessment

Three written exams

Paper 1: 1 hour 15 min

Paper 2: 1 hour 45 min

Paper 3: 1 hour 20 min

## Qualification (Option 2):

☐ OCR Entry Level Certificate in History (R435)

### Content

Thematic study: People's health (40%)

Depth study: The Viking Age c750-1050 (30%)

Study of a site or an individual (30%)

## Assessment

3 non-exam assessments (NEA)