**EXAMINING BOARD:** WJEC Route B

**ACCREDITATION:** GCSE

**NATURE OF THE SUBJECT:**

History involves the learning and remembering of facts and the development of source analysis skills.

**CONTENT:**

The final specification has not yet been decided upon but is likely to include the following topics:

* Germany
* Sport and Leisure or Crime
* Two other options still to be determined

Each unit will cover a different aspect of history, some in depth and some as a broader overview. Historical skills such as chronology, arguing cause and effect, analysing and evaluating sources and discussing different interpretations will all be developed throughout this course.

**NATURE OF THE WORK:**

History includes much writing, reading and research work using ICT. Lessons are varied including group work, presentations to class, drama, simulations and videos.

**ASSESSMENT:**

This is likely to be 4 written exams all of which will be sat at the end of the course. Each exam is likely to be worth 25% of the marks for the course.

**POSSIBLE CAREERS:**

History develops skills which are considered valuable in a wide range of careers including the legal professions, civil service, police force, management, teaching and journalism.

**WHO IS SUITABLE FOR THIS COURSE:**

To achieve a higher grade at GCSE, students need to be a good Level 5 or above at Key Stage 3. They should have good reading skills and be capable of extended writing. For pupils below this level, grades C-G are available to those who show an interest and enthusiasm for history.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please see Mrs Crouch or Mr Hren.