

HISTORY



CHILDWALL
SPORTS &
SCIENCE ACADEMY

HISTORY

“History isn’t just about the past, it’s about understanding the present and shaping the future.”

A Level History at Childwall SSA offers a deep and engaging study of key events that shaped the modern world. Our first topic, The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007, is where students explore how post-war governments, social movements, and economic changes transformed the country, from the rise of the welfare state to the impact of leaders like Thatcher and Blair. Our second topic, The Tudors, builds on GCSE knowledge and focuses on the dramatic changes in monarchy, religion, and government under rulers like Henry VII, Henry VIII, and Elizabeth I, exploring how the Tudor dynasty strengthened royal authority and reshaped England.

Related Higher Education Courses

Humanities & Social Sciences:

- Politics / Political Science
- International Relations
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Theology / Religious Studies
- Geography
- Economics (especially with Maths)

Law & Legal Studies:

- Law (LLB)
- Criminology
- Legal Studies

Future Careers

Studying History helps students develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and a deeper understanding of how the past influences the present. It’s a subject that opens doors to careers in law, journalism, politics, and beyond — and encourages students to question, investigate, and understand the world around them. If you enjoy learning the significance of real people, big decisions, and dramatic change, History is a powerful and rewarding choice at A Level.

A-LEVEL

Residential Opportunity

London – Elizabethan England: Explore the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace, and Shakespeare’s Globe to understand Tudor monarchy, religion, and culture.



Enrichment Opportunities

- History Skills Workshops: Focused on essay writing, source analysis, and historical interpretation.
- Cambridge Subject Masterclasses – explore topics beyond the syllabus
- Residential programmes offering a taste of undergraduate history at Oxford
- Access to recorded webinars, filmed lectures, and how-to guides for essay writing and source analysis.
- Free weekly online lectures for A Level students, covering diverse historical topics from current research.

Work Experience Opportunities

Parliamentary placements and internships with MPs, Lords, and parliamentary offices.; Foreign Policy Centre ; Public Affairs Consultancies ; Civil Service Fast Stream ; European Parliament & UN ; Historic England - Modules include archaeology, heritage protection, public engagement , Law Firms .

ENGAGE, ENABLE, EMPOWER