



## GCSE History

### Information about the course

Exam board: OCR

Course title: History B: Schools History Project

The students will study the following topics:

### Year 10

Unit I: The People's Health, c.1250 to present (Thematic Study)

Unit II: The Norman Conquest, 1065–1087 (British Depth Study)

Unit III: History around us (Site Study)

### Year 11

Unit IV: The making of America, 1789-1900 (Period Study)

Unit V: Living under Nazi Rule, 1933–1945 (World Depth Study)

Students will be examined in all units at the end of Year 11.

The units will be split over three exams:

Units I and II (Thematic and British Depth Study) – 40% (of final grade)

Unit III (site Study) – 20%

Unit IV and V (Period and World Depth Study) – 40%

Unit III will be a site study focussing on Nottingham Castle, students will visit the site to carry out independent research to develop their wider historical/contextual understanding of the site. This research will then be examined in a one hour exam at the end of Year 11 totalling 20% of their overall grade.

### How to prepare for Year 10?

Students can start preparing for the course by doing preliminary reading. The ideal sources of information are the core textbooks that we use in Year 10.

If you would like to purchase the textbook you can do so from the Hodder website.

*The People's Health, c. 1250-present, OCR SHP GCSE*

ISBN: 9781471860089

Published: 29/04/2016

Extent: 112 Pages

Some useful websites:

BBC – GCSE Bitesize <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zj26n39>

Schoolhistory.co.uk <https://schoolhistory.co.uk/course-category/norman-conquest/>

Nottingham Castle <http://www.nottinghamcastle.org.uk/>

Before starting the course students should research the following:

Life in Medieval Britain e.g. living conditions, housing, food

Public Health in medieval towns and countryside

Public Health Act 1848 and 1875

Urban living conditions in the early nineteenth century

Epidemics: Black Death, Great Plague, Cholera, Spanish Influenza

Anglo-Saxon England – society, religion, culture, art, buildings

Contenders to the throne in 1066

Battle of Stamford Bridge

Battle of Hastings

Rebellions against William

Castle building

Nottingham Castle

If you have any queries about the History course please see Miss Harris, Mr Hartley or Miss Gallagher.

