Bedales Assessed Courses

BAC History 2016-2018 Revised Syllabus and Assessment

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What will you study at BAC History?

- B4 Autumn Term: the Renaissance in Italy (art and violence in equal measure)
- B4 Easter Term: the Tudors in England, 1509-1603 (religion, sex and violence in equal measure)
- B4 Summer Term: Civil Rights in the 1960s: Global Comparisons (the emergence of campaigns for civil rights in Britain, Ireland the USA, c. 1955-1979)
- B5 Autumn and Spring Terms: ‘Special Subject’ From Unification to Reunification: Berlin 1871-1989.
How will I be assessed?

• Weekly reading and writing preps to build familiarity with the content, and to develop skills in source analysis, historical writing and research.

• B4 units of the course assessed by a mixture of short answers, longer essay writing, source criticism, project work and presentations: B4 will count for 40% of the total grade at BAC.

• B5 Special Subject: one long essay (2500 words) on an aspect of the history of Berlin 1871-1989 (chosen by you), and a ‘response paper’ on a set of historical sources relating to how Berlin changed over the course of the period 1871-1989. Worth 60% of your total grade.
How will I be assessed 2?

• Graded under new GCSE grades 9-1 (A** to lower than G at GCSE).

• Marked ‘in the round’, taking into account the progress you will have made over the course of the five terms of the BAC course.

• Marks and grades awarded for genuine understanding and analysis – not telling the story, and not jumping through hoops.