



History

For Leaving Certificate

History aims to record and analyse things which have happened in the past, with an emphasis on both how and why events occurred. It deals with human experience and involves an investigation of the surviving evidence relating to such experience.

4 Separate Modules

- North of Ireland 1945-1992.
- USA 1945-1992.
- Europe Between the Wars.
- Southern Ireland 1912-1945.
- Research Study Report.

Career pathways:

- Journalism.
- Law.
- Teaching: primary and post-primary
- Civil service.
- Lecturing

Past students who have studied history have gone on to do...

- Law
- Journalism
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Politics
- Arts



A great choice if you:

Wish to learn about our past, and how it impacts on the present. How isolated events can shape our future.

History will enhance personal skills such as:

History will provide a lot of career choices (see left). In addition to gaining in-depth knowledge about the past, you will acquire skills that many employers value. These include writing, research, critical thinking, reasoning and organisational skills.

Assessment:

80% Exam.
20% Project.

RESEARCH Study Report is an area of research carried out by student on any topic. This carries 20% of overall mark.

Exam worth 80%

Question 1- a document-based question (20%)

3 Essay Questions out of a choice of 12 (20% each)

Levels:

Both Higher and Lower levels offered. It is not essential to have studied History a Junior Cycle to be able to study it in the Leaving Cert.

