



## History: Start of Year 11 Information

Edexcel IGCSE (Course Code: 4HI1)

### Starting in Year 11:

Welcome to IGCSE History! Well done for choosing the best subject out there.

IGCSE History will allow you to explore in depth some of the key ideas and events that have shaped the modern world. You will study topics from a range of locations in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including France, Germany, the US and China. During the course, you will develop your understanding of the wide diversity of human experience, engaging in historical enquiry to develop as an independent learner and critical thinker. You have lot of content to catch up on, so it's important that you take a proactive, organised and independent attitude to your learning.

### Topics covered during Year 9:

1. The origins and course of the First World War, 1905-18 (all topics)
2. Germany: development of dictatorship, 1918-45 (topics 1-3)

### Topics covered during Year 10:

1. Germany: development of dictatorship, 1918-45 (topics 4-5)
2. A divided union: civil rights in the USA, 1945-74 (all topics)

### Work to complete before you arrive (optional but recommended):

1. Read through and take notes on the topics you have missed, using the textbooks below.
2. Look carefully through the exam-style questions and model answers.
3. If you have time, you could complete the knowledge organisers for the topics you missed.