



Bishop Milner Catholic College Year 12 CURRICULUM PLAN for A-Level History



The curriculum for this stage of students' education has been designed to enhance skills undertaken in previous years and apply knowledge to A Level standard. All elements of the History course require students to have comprehensive knowledge to support their skills in interpretation and evaluation.

TERM 1: *The USA 1955-92: Conformity & Challenge*

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

Affluence & Conformity 1955-63

- Urbanisations and Affluence
- Cultural Conformity & Challenge
- The Civil Rights Movement
- Kennedy's New Frontier

Protest & Reaction: 1963-72

- Civil Rights
- Johnson's Great Society, 1964-68
- Protest & Personal Freedom
- Reactions to the Counter-Culture 1968-72

HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED:

Knowledge tests will be given that enhance understanding. Exam questions will also be given.

TERM 2: *The USA 1955-92: Conformity & Challenge*

STUDENTS MUST KNOW:

Social & Political Change: 1973-80

- The Crisis of Political Leadership
- The Impact of Economic Change on Society
- Changing Popular Culture
- The Extent of Progress in Individual and Civil Rights

Republican Dominance and its Opponents: 1981-92

- New directions in economic policy
- The Religious Right and its critics
- Cultural change
- Social change

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Embedding this knowledge can be supported at home by recommended reading and watching Historical documentaries