



Thank you for your application to study A Levels at our amazing High Pavement Sixth Form Centre, part of Nottingham College.

We're excited to be welcoming you to Nottingham College this September. Soon you'll be receiving your invitation to one of our enrolment events so that you can secure your place with us. This invitation should be with you early in August.

To help you prepare for A Levels at Nottingham College we have produced some materials and other resources for you. These are for your benefit so please do your best to look through the information relevant to the courses you have applied for. We hope you find them useful in preparing for A Level study. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

TASKS, RESOURCES AND RESEARCH

We have compiled some helpful resources for you covering both of the key topics that feature in this History A Level.

There are some things for you to read and watch, as well as some useful references to text books and other resources in the [History A Level task sheet](#).

Take some time to read through the resources and answer the questions at the end. Questions relate to Tsarist Russia and the English Revolution.



LEVEL UP for History

History is a highly regarded academic subject which develops skills valued by employers and universities. Global history is filled with the fascinating, the gory, the unbelievable and the unthinkable. In this course you'll look back at some of the major events and historical figures who have shaped the world we know today.

You'll analyse sources, and debate and take part in lively class discussions. This course is perfect for people who enjoy learning about the past and who are interested in how global societies have changed and evolved over the centuries.

Topics you'll study will be varied but will have relevance to today's world. We'll look at everything from the English Revolution to Tsarist and Communist Russia.



Natural History Museum in London

A career in History

History A Level can lead to higher education in a wide range of subjects and is particularly useful for related subjects such as history, politics, law, economics or social science subjects.

However it can also be a useful qualification to have if you are considering a career in:

- law
- journalism
- teaching
- archaeology

or a career in a museum, gallery or other part of our heritage sector.



More about studying at High Pavement

Taking care of you

Our Student Wellbeing team run activities, sessions and programmes to support your wellbeing. They also organise trips, host events and encourage you to get involved in a whole range of activities and movements in College and nationally. So, if you're passionate about the environment, why not join the Green Society, and if you want to champion LGBTQ rights, join our LGBTQ society. If you want to suggest setting something up, we're up for that too!

Who do you talk to?

Your Personal Tutor: if you need help with your course let them know right away.

Achievement Coach: if you are worried about things outside your course and you need to speak to someone, they'll be able to help you. If they can't resolve the issue, they will put you in touch with someone who can.

Careers Adviser: they can help you get advice and information about your next steps, plus work and training options. They can also access a range of support to develop the skills you need to progress to university, and ultimately into employment.

Specialist UCAS Advisers: they are at High Pavement to help with choosing your options, completing your UCAS application, and preparing for interviews. This can be particularly useful in preparing for Oxbridge, or those more difficult to access application processes, such as for medicine and veterinary science.

Student Services: if you need to talk to someone confidentially to discuss money or get some health advice, they are here for you.

Sports and activities

Love sport? You could take part in sports clubs and inter-college competitions. If you want to relax, we host stress-busting sessions to help you with your studies. We also have a wide range of sports on offer for beginners, plus activities such as British Sign Language and driving theory skills. Our specialist sports academies offer dedicated training in different sports, with the opportunity to gain coaching qualifications alongside your studies. You could even be in with the chance to apply for USA university sports scholarships. Find out more on our website.