

# The Sheffield Sixth Form – History Pre-induction Summer Activity

## A Level History

Welcome to the A Level History guide. The activities within this guide will take about 15 hours in total. Please bring your completed activities to your first lesson.



## A little bit about A Level History

There are 3 exams in total. Paper 1 and Paper 3 are 2 hours and 15 minutes each and account for 60% of your total marks, with Paper 2 lasting 1 hour 30 minutes and 20% of your total marks. Finally, the coursework element that you will begin around Easter time in your first year, accounts for 20% of your total marks.

A Level History numbers is becoming a popular topic at the college and goes well with many different A Levels including Sociology and Geography. We have educational visits and visiting speakers to complement the curriculum.



Topics that we will cover is the British Experience of Warfare, Nationalism, Dictatorship and Democracy including Germany, West Germany and Fascist Italy and for the coursework we will look at the Russian Revolution.

## How you can prepare for your first year

Here are 2 tasks to complete. They should take you about 15 hours in total.

### Task 1

Pretend you are a podcast host, create an episode about a historical figure of your choosing. Write a script, send you submission to [jules.plant@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:jules.plant@sheffcol.ac.uk). You should follow the following structure.

- Introduction, introduce yourselves and what figure you are discussing.
- Who is the figure your describing?
- What did they do?
- How does history remember them?
- What do you think about them?

## Task 2

What is your favourite period of history? Explain why you like this or have liked studying this. Discuss one key event that happened in your favourite history subject, what happened and why was it so important to that period of history?

If you require any help or would like to discuss these tasks you can contact the history teacher at [jules.plant@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:jules.plant@sheffcol.ac.uk)