



## **A-Level History at Birmingham Ormiston Academy**

**AQA A level History – Specification code: 2040**

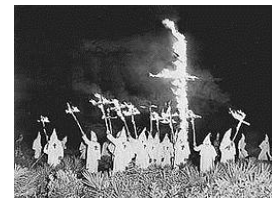
**You can decide between a 2 year course (A-Level) or a 1 year course (AS Level).**

### **What will I learn on the A-Level course?**

#### **Unit 1J: The Making of a Superpower: USA 1865-1975 (40% of A-Level)**

This unit provides an overview of US history from the end of the Civil War to Vietnam and the Watergate Scandal. It was a time of great change, when America arrived on the world stage, growing in to the global superpower that we know today.

You will be assessed on this course in a **2 hour 30 minute examination** in June 2017



#### **Unit 2E: The English Revolution 1625-1660 (40% of A-Level).**

This course will study the origins of the English Civil War in the seventeenth century. This was a key turning point in the relationship between the monarchy and Parliament, which contributed significantly to the development of the modern British State.

You will be assessed on this course in a **2 hour 30 minute examination** in June 2017

#### **Unit 3: Historical Investigation - Russia 1853-1953 (20% of A-Level)**

How did Russia become the Soviet Union? How did a nation of Tsars and Peasants become an Industrial Superpower? This unit will pose a variety of challenging questions and will give you the opportunity to investigate the changing nature of Russian society and to assess the impact of Communism therein.

You will be assessed by **coursework** of approximately 3500 words in length.



### **What will I learn on the AS Level course?**

#### **Unit 1J: The Making of a Superpower, USA 1865-1920 (50% of AS Level)**

A short course of A-Level Unit 1J. You will be assessed on this course in a **1 hour 30 minute examination** in June 2016.

#### **Unit 2E: The English Revolution, 1625-1642 (50% of AS Level)**

A short course of A-Level Unit 2E. You will be assessed on this course in a **1 hour 30 minute examination** in June 2016.

