© Careers with A-Level History What can History do for your future?

Studying **GCSE History** is not just about learning the past — it helps you build powerful skills for a wide range of careers. Taking **History at A-Level** opens even more doors, whether you want to follow a history-focused path or use your research and analytical skills in other areas.

O Careers Directly Related to History

m Historian

Research and write about the past, often working in universities, museums, or think tanks.

Archivist

Care for and organize historical documents and records in archives and libraries.

Museum Curator

Create and manage exhibitions in museums, and interpret historical collections for the public.

Archaeologist

Investigate the human past by excavating and analysing artefacts and sites.

⊕ A History Teacher

Inspire the next generation — work in schools, colleges, or even lecture at universities.

E Librarian

Specialize in historic or academic collections and help people access knowledge.

Conservator

Preserve fragile objects like manuscripts, textiles, or artwork for future generations.

Heritage/Tour Guide

Bring history to life by guiding people around historical sites and landmarks.

Genealogist

Explore family histories using historical records, documents, and digital archives.

Journalist

Use your investigative and storytelling skills to report on current events — with historical context!

Careers Where History Skills Are Highly Valued

Law

History trains you to assess evidence and build arguments — perfect preparation for legal careers.

Politics & Government

Understanding the past is essential for shaping the future. Historians make great policy makers and advisors.

International Relations

Analyse global conflicts, diplomacy, and cooperation with a solid understanding of history.

Civil Service

Use research, policy, and critical thinking skills in a wide range of government roles.

Marketing & Advertising

Think strategically and communicate effectively — History students know how to understand people and trends.

Heritage Management

Plan and protect historical sites for the public — combining knowledge and leadership.

Media & Broadcasting

Write, research, or produce historical documentaries, TV, podcasts, and more.

Skills You Gain with A-Level History

- Critical thinking
- Argument-buildingResearch and analysis
- ✓ Evaluation of sources
- ✓ Written and verbal communication
- ✓ Cultural and political awareness