



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

HISTORY

HIGHLY RESPECTED BY UNIVERSITIES, HISTORY IS A SUBJECT WHICH WILL GIVE YOU A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR PRESENT THROUGH THE UNCOVERING OF THE PAST. DURING THIS COURSE YOU WILL EXPLORE BOTH MODERN AND EARLY MODERN HISTORY AND TAKE PART IN NUMEROUS DEBATES AND DISCUSSIONS. ADDITIONALLY, YOU WILL DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THAT CAN SERVE AS A GATEWAY TO MANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

YEAR ONE

- James 1st and Charles 1st and the English Civil War (1603-1649)
- Weimar Germany and the Treaty of Versailles (1918-1933)
- The rise of Hitler and the Nazi party.

YEAR TWO

- The struggle for Civil Rights in the USA (1870-1970) - coursework unit
- The Nazi consolidation of power, life in Nazi Germany & WWII (1933-1945)
- Cromwell & the Protectorate, Charles II, James II & the Glorious Revolution (1649-1702)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments take place in the second year.

COURSEWORK: The extended essay around 3500 words (20%)

EXAM: Both Exams are 2.5 hours.

1 -Democracy & Nazism (40%)

2- Stuart Britain & Crisis of Monarchy (40%)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least five GCSEs at 5 or above, including English Language. GCSE History is not required
- Must be willing to read extensively around the subject.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Lawyer, teacher, journalist, company director, business and media professional, museum curator, archivist.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: History, Politics, Ancient History/Classics, English, Journalism, Law, Archaeology, Classical Civilisation.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Document analysis
- Debate & discussion
- Presentation skills
- Leadership abilities
- Research skills
- Teamwork
- Independent learning.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Past trips have included: Berlin, London Dungeons, parliament.
- History & Politics debate club (Subject to student interest)
- Visiting guest speakers from Universities, Local MPs.

QUALIFICATION

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LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

AQA

CURIOUS ABOUT... HISTORY?



Watch the 'Eyes on the Prize' series about Civil Rights in the USA on Youtube



Listen to some of the podcasts on **history.org.uk/podcasts/list** which are handily organised by an historical timeline!

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