



**RICHARD  
TAUNTON**  
Sixth Form College

# HISTORY

**HIGHLY RESPECTED BY UNIVERSITIES, HISTORY IS A SUBJECT THAT 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.

## KEY TOPICS

- Stuart Britain & The Crisis of Monarchy 1603-1702
- Democracy & Nazism 1918-1939
- Civil Rights in the USA 1870-1970.

## ASSESSMENT

This course is 80% exam based and 20% coursework.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English Language.

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**UNIVERSITY COURSES:** History, Politics, Classics, English, Archaeology.

**CAREER OPTIONS:** Lawyer, journalist, teacher, museum curator, archivist.

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Document analysis
- Debate and discussion
- Presentation skills
- Research skills
- Independent learning.

## TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Go on trips to places like: Berlin, London Dungeons, parliament
- Join our debate club and get involved in college wide debates
- Listen to guest speakers from local MPs and university professionals.

## 3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Law
- Sociology
- Religious Studies.

## QUALIFICATION

**A LEVEL**

**LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**

## CURRENT EXAM BOARD

**AQA**

## STUDENT VIEW

“I chose to study History at Richard Taunton because I was intrigued by the topics on offer. I didn’t know much about them before I started so I wanted to learn more.”

**Matthew Hart**

Formerly of Applemore School

## READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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