

The Sixth Form

Teign School
Coombeshead Academy



HISTORY.

What will I study?

The topics in Papers 1 and 2 are linked thematically.

We are studying Route F '**Searching for rights and freedoms in the twentieth century**'.

Paper 1: a breadth study with interpretations.

In search of the American Dream: the USA 1917-96.

Paper 2: an in depth study:

India 1914-48: the road to independence.

Paper 3: changes over time.

Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors: 1485-1603.

The final A level component is coursework. Students complete an independently researched enquiry on historical interpretations.

Assessment

A Level:

- Paper 1 (30%)
- Paper 2 (20%)
- Paper 3 (30%)
- Coursework (20%), assessment: 3,000-4,000 word essay on Philip II of Spain.

Career Opportunities

History is a very popular and well respected A Level and is acceptable to all universities and colleges. It is essential to take A Level History if wishing to study History to degree level.

In addition, its development of skills, attention to detail and study in depth make it useful for many other degree courses such as Politics, Economics, Law, Philosophy, Social Studies and Business.

History students offer employers a great deal. They have become independent learners and thinkers who have developed research skills and the ability to question established ideas.

Careers opportunities exist in Teaching, Researching, Banking, Journalism, Law, the Civil Service, Local Government and Management.

In recent years students have gone to Russell Group universities, including Cambridge University, apprenticeships in healthcare and jobs in education.

What our students say:

"It's different topics to what we studied at GCSE, so it makes the subject fresh and new."

Entry Requirements

Five Level 4 GCSEs are required for entry into 6th Form.

Level 5 pass is required in your chosen, or related, subject.

Some subjects require Level 6; decisions will be based on individual students.

Hours of study (fortnightly)

9 hours of lesson time

6 hours independent learning

Enrichment

You will be taught by experienced history teachers, including an Exam board team leader and examiners and be guided to developing your historical research skills. Trips are offered by the department including one to Washington and New York.



If you don't know history,
then you don't know
anything. You are a
leaf that doesn't know it
is part of a tree.

Michael Crichton