

# EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

# HISTORY

Launceston Sixth

## Subject Information
## For admissions in September

# History

**Qualification:** Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in History
https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/history-2015.html?_gl=1*1ihqle2*_up*MQ..*_gs*MQ..&gclid=Cj0KCQiA_P_XBhDvARIsALHjSUVYQDpXbjM_gu1vlaEkN1s59cRMfMN2rHehkF5Rnk1uUsJ4cbwCwagaArPMEALw_wcB&gbraid=0AAAAAD_jovs2AUqhd-hv8NrdjXK602TSy

Unit titles:
Paper 1 – In Search of the American Dream: the USA, c1917–96
30% of the qualification
Paper 2 – South Africa, 1948–94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation'
20% of the qualification
Paper 3 – Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors
30% of the qualification
Coursework – The Russian Revolution
20% of the qualification

**Paper 1:** In Search of the American Dream: the USA, c1917–96
This breadth study explores the dramatic political, economic and social changes experienced by the United States across much of the twentieth century.
**Paper 2: South Africa, 1948–94:** from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation'
This depth study explores the creation, development and eventual collapse of the apartheid system in South Africa.
**Paper 3: Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors**
This unit examines the challenges faced by Tudor monarchs from rebellion, unrest and political instability.

**Coursework: The Russian Revolution**
Students complete an independently researched historical investigation focused on the Russian Revolution.

**Entry Requirements**
5 GCSEs at grades 5–9, including:
- a minimum of Grade 6 in History
- Grade 5 in English
- Grade 5 in Maths

**Possible progression routes**
A-level History is a highly regarded academic qualification which develops skills in analysis, evaluation, independent research, critical thinking and constructing sustained arguments.

Students studying History frequently progress to university courses including:
History, Law, Politics, International Relations, English, Philosophy, Archaeology and the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The skills developed through A-level History are also highly valuable in careers including law, journalism, teaching, politics, the Civil Service, communications, heritage, research and business.

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# How to Apply:

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form: www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form
Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website