



# Launceston College Sixth Form

Part of the Athena Learning Trust

# History

**Subject Information**  
**For admissions in September**



# History

**Course Title : A level History**

**AQA Qualification Title: A-level History**

**Specification link :**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/specification-at-a-glance>

## **Unit titles:**

- 1) Breadth Study (40%)
  - 1C The Tudors: England, 1485–1603
- 2) Depth Study (40%)
  - 2R) The Cold War, c1945–1991
- 3) Historical Investigation (non-exam assessment) (20%)

## **Unit 1:**

1C The Tudors: England, 1485–1603 This breadth study focuses on the trials and tribulations of the Tudor monarchy from 1485-1603. This option allows students to study in breadth issues of change, continuity, cause and consequence looking at how effectively the Tudors restored and developed the powers of the monarchy?

## **Unit 2:**

2R The Cold War, c1945–1991 This option provides for the study in depth of the evolving course of international relations during an era of tension between communist and capitalist powers which threatened nuclear Armageddon.



### **Unit 3:**

Historical Investigation: The focus of the historical investigation is: The changing rights and status of Black Americans in the USA and the factors that drove those changes. Students choose their own specific question linked to these period of history and write a 3000-3500 word essay on the topic area.

### **Entry Requirements:**

3 GCSE's at 5-9 including a minimum of 6 in History, and Grade 5 in English and Maths

### **Possible progression routes:**

Studying history at A level is seen as a facilitating subject and is seen by universities as a highly academic and diverse subject. Students that study history tend to go on to study history, law, politics and government, international studies, philosophy and English at university. The skills that you acquire at A level prepare you for the rigour of analysis and evaluation and the ability to construct detailed and analytical pieces of work. Such skills lend themselves to careers in journalism, teaching, law, communications and politics.

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# How to apply?

To apply to Launceston College Sixth Form please complete our online application form:

**[www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk/sixth-form](http://www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.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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