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# COLLINGWOOD SIXTH FORM



# WHY CHOOSE COLLINGWOOD SIXTH FORM?

## **STUDENT SUCCESS**

Excellent academic progress with successful progression to University and apprenticeship opportunities.

## **SPECIALIST TEACHERS**

Sixth Form teachers are passionate about their subject area and offer innovative approaches to traditional teaching styles.

## **SMALL CLASS SIZES**

A key advantage of studying at Collingwood is our small class sizes – a personalised learning experience.

## **LIFE SKILLS & EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**

Sixth Form students are involved in leadership, mentoring, volunteering and many clubs and activities.

## **STUDENT SUPPORT**

The Sixth Form provide outstanding pastoral support, supporting students throughout their Sixth Form journey and beyond.



# THE COLLINGWOOD SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCE

- You choose the subjects you want to study
- You are treated as an adult
- Staff know you as an individual
- Personal Tutor and ongoing 1:1 support
- Wide range of courses to choose from
- Extra Curricular activities, clubs and trips
- Freedom and independence
  
- Excellent progression to University, Further Education, Apprenticeships and Employment

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## NEXT STEPS

- Research courses and entry criteria in the Subject Information Booklet – new courses for September 2026
- Programme of study includes A level and BTEC qualifications
- 1-year progression course
- GCSE re-sits

# History (AQA)

## A-Level

If you want to know what the future holds, study the past. Only by looking at history can we really understand what's going on in our world today and how we predict and mould the future. History is a popular and highly regarded academic qualification. The specification is designed to help students understand the significance of historical events, the role of individuals in history and the nature of change over time. History will help them to gain a deeper understanding of the past through political, social, economic and cultural perspectives. The engaging topics available to them throughout the course will provide students with the knowledge and skills required to succeed as A level historians.

### Main features of the course:

**Unit 1 (Breadth study): The Tudors: 1485-1603**  
 Section 1 (year 12): Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England, 1485–1547  
 Section 2 (year 13): England: turmoil and triumph, 1547–1603

**Unit 2 (Depth study): Russia in Revolution: 1917-53**  
 Section 1 (year 12): The Russian Revolution and the Rise of Stalin, 1917–1929 - Dissent and Revolution, 1917, Bolshevik consolidation, 1918–1924, Stalin - 1924–1929  
 Section 2 (year 13): Stalin's Rule, 1929–1953 - Economy and society, 1929–1941, Stalinism, politics and control, 1929–1941 The Great Patriotic War and Stalin - 1941–1953

**Unit 3: American civil rights 1865-1965.**

What qualifications do I need to take the course?

Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 (or equivalent) including History and English. Experience shows that your chances of success in this subject are greater if you have Grade 6 in History and English Language.

How is this course assessed?

Unit	What taught	How assessed	Course weighting
Breadth Study	The Tudors 1485-1603	150 multiple choice questions	40%
Depth Study	Russia in Revolution 1917-53	150 multiple choice questions	40%
Coursework	USA Civil Rights	3500 word essay	20%

Progression:

History students go on to pursue careers in Foreign Office, MI5, the police, teaching, recruitment, media, medicine, publishing, journalism. Many of the top writers in the country are also historians. History is respected by universities and employers.

I chose Collingwood because I know the teachers well from previous years at this College. I also chose Collingwood because of the class sizes; the class sizes are relatively small, which makes me feel like I can accomplish more.

I chose History, because I have an interest in past events which caused the world to shape what it is today. The teachers have a great understanding of the course and their teaching style is best suited for the subject which helps with keeping long term memory of key events, dates and terminology.

I am enjoying learning the content that's in the course, Tudors and Russia, alongside the NEA coursework, which has really allowed me to have a say in past events that shaped the attitude in society across the world.

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## APPLY NOW

- For more information about the wide range of courses available, please visit our website
- Submit your application – deadline is Friday 28 November
- Interviews will take place in the Spring term

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