

## Tavistock College Sixth Form

When you sign up for a subject please note that you will be expected to study that subject for the whole two years. There will be a formal assessment in the Autumn term, after four weeks and that is the only time when students will be allowed to swap or change subjects. After this, too much will have been missed.

<b>Subject:</b> <b>History</b>	
<b>Entry criteria:</b> <b>(Grade 6 or above in History GCSE (essential))</b>	
<b>Topics covered:</b> <u>Year 12</u> <b>Unit 1 – Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII 1445-1509 (25%)</b> <b>Unit 2 – Italy 1896-1943 (15%)</b>  <u>Year 13</u> <b>Unit 3 – Rebellion and Disorder under the Tudors 1485-1603 (40%)</b> <b>Unit 4 – Russia 1856-1964 (Coursework) (20%)</b>	
<b>How the subject will be taught:</b> History is taught in a variety of ways – including ‘flip learning’ –which is finding out about an issue or topic before a lesson and then doing something interesting in the lesson with the information – either a discussion or something more active. There is a lot of note taking (outside the lessons usually) to gather knowledge. Some lessons include peer presentations which are shared – along with the notes. Factual quiz tests are used after each mini section to avoid panic revision at the end of whole units. Assessment tests are also part of the learning and detailed feedback is given along with model answers to help improve essential exam skills.	
<b>Expectations of students:</b> Attend every lesson- very important! A great attitude – definitely helps. Keen at reading (lots of books to read) and you must not mind lots of writing! Capability to discuss issues – with peers or with the class Always completes independent learning tasks set (every lesson) Meet deadlines Organisation (must have a folder)- must organise own notes Ability to work independently- complete extra work to succeed	
<b>Summer work:</b> 1.The White Queen- BBC Try to watch as many episodes as you can- then be prepared to discuss in September OR 2. Reading on Wars of the Roses/ Fascist Italy. Be ready to discuss in September	

(It is important for you to bring your completed summer work with you on enrollment day, and hand it into the subject lead or head of faculty.)