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## Course Outline:

**Paper 1: Medicine Through Time.** We explore the themes of causes, treatments, epidemics and who gave care to sick people all the way from the Medieval England to the Modern Day. We also take a closer look at the wounds that were sustained on the battlefields of the Western Front during World War 1 and how treatment and surgery advanced during this time.

**Paper 2: The American West and The Reigns of King Richard and King John.** In paper 2 we split our time between British and international history. We begin year 10 by examining how the US government encouraged settlement of the Plains and therefore the negative impact this settlement had on the Indigenous Peoples of North America. We also trace developments in law and order, conflict, farming and cattle ranching from 1835-1895.

**Paper 3: The USA 1954-75.** In this paper we explore how conflict both at home and abroad in America caused public outrage. We begin with the Civil Rights Movement and an examination of the role of key legislation and people, such as Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Act achieving racial equality, then we examine how and why the US became involved in the war in Vietnam and how it ended in 1975.

## Skills/attributes developed/required:

- Most importantly, an interest in finding out about the past and how it has shaped our world today.
- An enjoyment of reading and writing – the exam contains long essay-style answers and requires analysis of written sources.

## Studying History will develop these skills:

- Critical thinking skills
- Being able to analyse evidence and interpretations
- Logical thinking and the ability to construct a convincing argument.

## Examination Information

**Exam Board:** Edexcel

**Exam:** 100% Exam

### Exam Outline:

**Paper 1—30%** Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

**Paper 2—40%** The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216 and The American West, c1835–c1895.

**Paper 3—30%** The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home and abroad (the Civil Rights Movement and the Vietnam War).

## Where can it take me?

**Next Steps:** A-levels in History, Law, Sociology or anything else!

**Future career opportunities that this subject may lead to:** History is a well-respected subject and so is valued in all career paths. History gives particular skills for Journalism, Law, Politics, Civil Service and many others.

## What Key Skills will I gain by taking History?

- ☒ Analysing
- ☐ Communication - Verbal
- ☒ Communication - Written
- ☐ Creative Thinking
- ☐ Debating
- ☐ Decision Making
- ☒ Evaluating
- ☐ Hands-On / Technical Skills

- ☒ Independent Learning
- ☒ Independent Thinking
- ☐ Listening Skills
- ☐ Presentation Skills
- ☐ Problem Solving
- ☒ Reading
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Team Work