

History

Outline of the Course

The course is made up of three topics over the two years of study, two of which are studied for examinations in Year 11, while the other topic is covered in controlled coursework.

Controlled Coursework

This work will start in the latter part of the summer term of Year 10 and continue into Term One of Year 11. It is based on a field visit to Quarry Bank Mill in Cheshire. As this is now controlled coursework the actual writing up of the coursework takes place in school within a set time and is not allowed to be taken home by students.

Examinations

- **Paper One:** Medicine and Public Health Through Time and Germany 1919-1945
- **Paper Two:** Medicine through Time (British theme) – source based questions.

How parents/guardians can help at home

- Making sure that all homework given is completed.
- Reading through homework, checking it makes sense, and that no 'short cuts' have been taken which might mean later on their books don't make sense.
- Encourage their child to read about the topic being studied by using the internet or reading newspapers. Or watch related History TV programmes.
- Encourage and check that any missed work due to for example illness has been caught up with.

Please make sure that if you have any concerns or queries you don't hesitate in contacting us. The History Department believes that it's vital for students, teaching staff and parents to work together to ensure success.