



Carleton Community High School

A Specialist Science with Mathematics School



GCSE HISTORY

What your child is currently doing

They are completing their Controlled Assessment based upon Conisbrough Castle. At present we are sitting the high control stage of the assessment following the research element and the visit to the castle. The high control element will be sat in examination conditions. This is worth 25% of their final mark.

Classwork: what is still left to do

There is still one examination topic left to teach, this is the American West. This will look at the Native Americans and their culture, the many groups of settlers to the West, the conflict and struggle for control of the Plains.

Homework

This will be centred on examination techniques. We will be looking at source based questions and extended writing questions. This will primarily be focused on "The American West" but may also include revision homework based on "Medicine Through Time", the other examination element of the course. Students are also reminded regularly that they need to be revising the subject in their own time. This can be done via BBC Bitesize and the Revision Guides.

It is essential that your child attends plus one sessions for History. The details are on the plus one timetable.

Exams

Each child will sit two exams in the summer for History. These will be:

Paper 1 – Medicine through time and American West
(Sources and extended writing) 45%

Paper 2 – Public Health – Medicine through time
(Source based paper) 30%

If you need any more help or information please do not hesitate in contacting your child's teacher.