



GCSE History Parent Newsletter

As we begin a new term I would like to update you with key information regarding homework projects, mock exams and revision opportunities.

America in Contrast mock exam

Students should now be revising at home for their upcoming America in Contrast mock exam. This exam is one hour long and will be sat in exam conditions within class. Students have been given America in Contrast Revision Guides to use at home. Please check that your child is using it.

Mock results will be sent home via progress letters.

Homework

To ensure that students retain the key knowledge from their first unit; Entertainment and Leisure, students have been given a homework booklet which contains activities to be completed weekly at home. This is a large task and will need to be spread out and completed over time. Please prompt your child to keep up to date with all deadlines!

Afterschool Revision

The sooner we start revising for our final exams the better...! Therefore Year 10 Afterschool Revision is now being held weekly on Thursday evenings.

Day: Thursday

Time: 2.40-3.30

Room: H1/H2

Please encourage your child to attend!

Useful revision website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/>

Search for the four topics studied.

The GCSE History course is demanding and challenging, please pass on a huge well done to your child for all of their hard work so far. We are now half way through the course and making excellent progress!



Next we are studying the reign of Elizabeth I. Your child could use YouTube to begin learning about this era!