



To: Parents/Carers of Y11 GCSE History Students

20th March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE History Support Strategies

The time to take GCSEs is fast approaching and in the History Department we have a number of extra strategies in place to support your child.

1. Mon-Fri, HU10, drop-in session for students to ask a teacher questions, read the range of history books, test each other and use the internet for extra research, 3pm-6pm. (Closes 4pm Friday 24th March and when there is a parents' evening it will not take place).
2. Answer questions from the text book or from past papers on line (AQA) and email the answers to me for feedback: khughes@swr.bucks.sch.uk.
3. The next five school Wednesdays after school (commencing 22nd March) in HU10 there are teacher-led lectures on specific topics: The Tet Offensive, Abyssinian Crisis, Manchuria Crisis, American Prohibition and the League of Nations.
4. Mrs Trahearn is available every Wednesday lunchtime to explain exam techniques, in E7.
5. Mr Hughes is available every Friday lunch time in HU2 for intense content training. Here, a topic is selected and a list of factors expected by the exam board is explained to students.
6. In the Easter holidays (Thursday 6th April) there is an all-day revision session from 9am-3pm . Please encourage your child to attend.

Your child has been taught every topic of every part of the syllabus, in full, often more than once. If there is anything that you would like us to do to assist your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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