

How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively...

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last two years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The Topics your child will be tested on are:

Unit 1- Tudors 1485-1603 (2 hours and 30 minutes – 1 compulsory extract question and 2 essays from a choice of 3)

Unit 2 - Russia 1917-1953 (2 hours and 30 minutes – 1 compulsory source question and 2 essays from a choice of 3)

In order to replicate the 2023 exam as closely as possible, questions could come from any point of the course studied

Recommended revision sites/resources:

- **School revision resources - (frog)**
- Miss Dakin is running lunchtime revision for Russia from now until May 2023 - Tuesday in A505
- All the resources used to teach the course are available on the Frog system in the History and Politics folder. If students are unable to locate this, they can speak to their history teacher.
- **Online resources:**
- All students have an electronic link to both the textbook and the accompanying revision guide for both Units. If they are unable to find this link, they should contact Miss Dakin.
- Seneca has some excellent revision quizzes for the Tudor course – this is free to sign up
- Hodder education also have some online materials see links:
- www.hoddereducation.co.uk/product-landing-pages/revision/revision-series-pages/my-revision-notes/my-revision-notes-downloads/a-level-new-specifications-2015/history/mrn-aqa-as-and-a-level-history-the-tudors-england,
- www.hoddereducation.co.uk/product-landing-pages/revision/revision-series-pages/my-revision-notes/my-revision-notes-downloads/a-level-new-specifications-2015/history/mrn-aqa-as-and-a-level-history-revolution-and-dict
- Orlando Figes is one of the leading experts on Russia for this period, he has an excellent study website
- www.orlandofiges.info :: Home

Hints and Tips:

- Lists of all of the key content for the key questions being examined are available from their history teacher. Students should use this as a revision list to support them in their revision.
- Students should have this at the front of their history files along with guides and advice on how to approach essay questions and source/interpretation questions
- Practice questions: Students should have a list of practice essay questions in their files, if they need them, they should speak to their history teacher
- Students should never just read your notes. The best way to revise is to turn them into something else - Mind-maps, flashcards, flowcharts etc
- After students have made some revision materials, highlight any key dates, people, events etc. Specific examples are always the best way to gain marks in History. Nothing to highlight? This shows they need to back and add more detail.
- If they are really struggling with a topic, even after they have revised it, speak to their history teacher who will always be happy to help