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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 History

As the summer exams approach, I wanted to write to go through the things that students can be doing at home or in school to support their progress in History.

In school, we assist students by giving advice and feedback on their work to help them improve. I would very much appreciate it if you could support this at home by ensuring that all homework tasks are completed on time and produced to a high quality.

Students have been issued with a revision planner that divides the course into helpful bitesize pieces of revision and it is expected students will complete this every week. A copy is attached for information.

As well as independent revision, I run a lunchtime revision session on Thursdays in HU1. In Week A the focus of revision is content, in Week B the focus is on exam skills.

There is also an after-school session on Thursday Week B from 3.35pm-4.30pm, which will focus on work from Year 10, give students an opportunity to build their knowledge and to look at more exam questions.

Whilst attendance is not compulsory, I would highly recommend attendance at these sessions as they have proved to be invaluable to students in the past. If the times offered are not convenient, if students contact me I am happy to work with students at another time.

Good attendance is essential for success in all GCSEs, so students should endeavour not to miss any lessons. However, if student should miss a lesson, it is vital that they speak to the teacher or attend the after-school sessions in order to catch up on the work. I will place missed lessons onto ClassCharts so that students can access them.

Should you have any questions regarding your son/daughter's progress and how to support them further, please do not hesitate to contact me: kpatten@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk

Thank you in advance for your support.

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