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The Sixth Form

Dear Year 13 A Level History Parents and Carers

Please find attached a copy of the revision timetable for Year 13 History students to help guide their revision for the units taught at Beaminster.

This timetable breaks down the Tudor topic into bite-size pieces ready for the exam in June. Copies have been put onto TEAMs for easy reference and hard copies have also been given to students.

The revision timetable works in the same way as the Colfox timetable that has already been circulated. Students should aim to revise for 20-30 minutes a day and the booklet gives them a guide to the page numbers of the textbook that they need. Alternatively, students could bulk their revision together and complete 100-150 minutes over the weekend. If students need any further support with their revision they can come and see me during lunchtimes or after school in HU1. We will be revisiting this revision once the coursework has been submitted.

At Beaminster, students are currently working through coursework. I provided them all with feedback before Christmas and they should now be acting on this and sending regular updates in order to refine their work.

The deadline for the History coursework is 6th February 2023 and is non-negotiable.

At this point, the latest copy of the coursework we have will be marked and sent to the examiners, whatever condition or mark that gets.

Students will find exemplar coursework on the OCR website and they have been given work booklets that also guide them through how to complete it. Students can ask other people to proofread their work and to check for clarity of argument.

A reminder that the coursework is **20%** of their overall grade, so it is a good opportunity for students to show their full potential.

To offer further support, I am running coursework support sessions at Beaminster in Computer Room 1 for the week of the 23rd January. This support will run from 3.30-5pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This has been invaluable for students in the past, so I would highly recommend that they attend.

Should you have any further questions regarding the A Level, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me: KPatten@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk

Many thanks

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