



## How you can help your son / daughter in *History*

### **Help them to be organised:**

Each student has been given overviews of the syllabus content, so encouraging use of this to shape revision will be very helpful. We follow the AQA course, taking options 1D Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy 1603-1702; 2R The Cold War c1945-1991 and then component 3 Historical Investigation into the fall of Tsarism in Russia. <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level>

### **Get them kitted out:**

We have offered revision guides for sale for each of the examination units. These are still available if not yet purchased (see ParentPay and emails sent out last year). For each of the examination units and the historical investigation there are reading lists available which recommend additional books for wider reading. In addition to being available to purchase from retailers, many of these are in the school library or can be borrowed from the history department.

### **Guide them online:**

Our Google classrooms have material covering the full syllabus and will be great for catching up on lessons missed or completing revision as well as live lessons when applicable.

There are many great websites and documentary series to help with history research or revision, here are some of our top picks:

For all units and topics: <https://www.historytoday.com/>

For Stuart Britain: <http://bcw-project.org/>

CNN Cold War series:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3H6z037pboGWTxs3xGP7HRGrQ5dOQdGc>

### **Help them prepare:**

There is a huge amount of material covered in the two examination units, so developing techniques and producing personalised resources to remember the content is crucial: flash cards, mind maps, grids, tables, cartoon strips etc.

This information then needs to be correctly applied, so completing practice questions, against the clock, is essential preparation. We have spent time going through examination technique and will provide sets of questions for additional independent work. These will also be available on the Google classroom.

