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## Secondary – Year 10 History Preparing for GCSE Success

Dear parent / carer

As we approach the end of a very busy term, we want to thank you for your continued support during the Year 10 Mock exams. Looking ahead, we are keen to foster greater independence in our students as they begin to prepare for their History GCSE exams in May-June 2026. One way we are doing this is by setting a clear and manageable expectation for the end of this term.

By the end of term, all Year 10 students are expected to have completed the first 17 pages of the revision booklet we have been using in lessons. The majority of this will be completed in lesson time but some sections will need to be completed at home independently.

From this week, weekly updates will be posted on Microsoft Teams outlining the content being covered in lessons. Students who are absent will be able to see what they need to catch up on, helping them to stay aligned with their classmates.

Please remind your child that most of this material was introduced at the start of Year 9, so this should serve as revision rather than new learning. There will be an assessment on this content during the first fortnight of the autumn term, so it is vital that students complete this work to the best of their ability.

To reward those who have completed the 17 pages by the end of term will be entered into a prize draw to win a tub of sweets, where three winners will be drawn.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child to develop independent learning habits. Together, we can ensure that they are well prepared for the challenges and opportunities of Year 11 and beyond.

If you have any questions or need further guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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