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Science

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 GCSE History Revision Sessions



SPORTS COLLEGES

Beginning on Monday 29th September 2014 the History department will be holding twice weekly revision sessions after school between 3.15pm and 4.00pm on Mondays and Thursdays. The two sessions will be identical so a student only needs to attend one per week. The main focus of these revision sessions will be strengthening content knowledge in preparation for the Year 11 mock exam that will take place on Monday 17th November. The students have worked extremely hard over the last year and it is now important that they spend time revising this knowledge so that they are confident when it comes to the mock exam. Whilst these sessions are not compulsory they are highly recommended as they will allow students to revise previous content with the support of the teacher. Each revision session will also focus on developing exam technique and will enable students to practice a variety of exam style questions. In addition, teachers will be on hand to guide students about what they need to revise to improve their grade.

Sessions:

- 1) International Relations, 1919-1939: The Treaty of Versailles (W/B 29th September)
- 2) International Relations, 1919-1939: The League of Nations (W/B 6th October)
- 3) International Relations, 1919-1939: Hitler's Foreign Policy (W/B 13th October)
- 4) USA 1945-1975: Red Scare (W/B 20th October)
- 5) USA 1945-1975: Civil Rights in the 1950s (W/B 3rd November)
- 6) USA 1945-1975: Civil Rights in the 1960s (W/B 10th November)

If your son/daughter would like to purchase any extra revision materials, a revision guide for OCR can be brought from the History department at the cost of £8.50. If these are kept in good condition, the department will buy these back off the students for £4 at the end of the course.

Please could we also take this opportunity to ask you to encourage your son/daughter to revise thoroughly for this mock exam as it will be the only experience students will have of formal exam conditions before the final exam takes place in the summer term. The result of this mock exam will be a strong and accurate indicator of a student's potential achievement and it will enable us to ascertain their strengths and weaknesses at this point in time.

If you would like any more information please contact the History department through the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C. Hopgood
Head of History

