

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: History - revision evening for parents

With exams fast approaching it's vital that we do all we can to help improve your child's chances of achieving their target grade. With that in mind we intend putting on a session for parents/carers on 29.3.17 from 5 – 6 pm in FS14. The purpose of this evening would be to help you to help them in terms of knowing what they need to know, revision techniques and where to find information. If you would be interested in attending this session, please send me an email so we know how many to plan for.

Exam technique is the main aspect that they need to develop in order to achieve exam success. The best way of improving this is through regular practice of past exam questions. Another aspect that needs development is subject knowledge. Your child has access to a wide range of revision materials on the school network or on Show My Homework so they have the opportunity to work on this outside of lesson time. They need to be proactive with aspects of the course that they find difficult. They should approach their teacher and ask for additional help if something is proving challenging.

You should also be aware of regular after school sessions that take place every week by arrangement with your child's classroom teacher. These are currently scheduled to take place after school on a Tuesday. We will also be delivering a revision session during Easter holidays with details to follow shortly

A revision guide is available from the History Department at a cost of £3.00.

There are also a number of useful websites where your child will find revision notes, exam quizzes and exam style questions. Here are just a couple they could be looking at:

www.johndclare.net/

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/

As a department, we feel effective communication between us is crucial to help your child achieve their full potential. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Jones – Head of History

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