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Dear Parents

## GCSE AQA History

Please find attached a list of books that have been produced to support the AQA course we follow. Parents may wish to purchase these books to support their child's revision. These are the textbooks that we will be using in lessons. Whilst it is not necessary for students to purchase all titles, we have put a list together because a number of parents have asked for this information. Please note, some of these publications can be purchased at reduced rates from vendors such as Amazon. We will supply all Year 11s with the Full Course Revision Guide at the beginning of Year 11.

More details about the AQA History GCSE, including practice exam papers can be found on the AQA site: <http://bit.ly/1m1sybr>

Our History Resources drive has many resources to support students. All students have been shown how to access this. Please ask them to show you.

The resources include:

- Specimen and past papers for paper 1
- Specimen and papers for paper 2
- All of the lesson PowerPoints for all four topics over the two years, including all the tasks and hyperlinks to videos shown in lessons
- The knowledge recall tests for all four topics including the answer sheets
- 5-a-day revision resources for all content over all four topics
- Detailed instructions on how to go about answering the exam questions for all four topics
- The AQA specification
- A checklist of the content that will be examined in all four topics
- Banks of practice questions for all four topics and exemplar answers

This video outlines the 5-part plan format we use for the writing of extended answers (first 5 minutes or so):

<https://bit.ly/NzFMuA>

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We have put together a suite of YouTube tutorial videos to help students prepare for the exams:

General advice part 1:

<https://bit.ly/2Nz5S54>

General advice part 2:

<https://bit.ly/2OKYLMb>

Germany 1890 – 1945

<https://bit.ly/2xJflq6>

Conflict and Tension between East and West, 1945 – 1972

<https://bit.ly/2l9szH8>

Power & the People 1170 – present:

<https://bit.ly/2MYZgb7>

Elizabethan England, 1568 – 1603:

<https://bit.ly/2xKWC2T>

<https://bit.ly/2xNoP9c>

Finally, there are also many revision resources online for students to use. GCSEpod, BBC Bitesize, SAMLearning.com, Memrise.com and GetRevising.com are some of the best.

Please contact Mr Sturdee should you have any questions: [sturdeea@sta.cc](mailto:sturdeea@sta.cc)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Forster". The script is cursive and somewhat informal.

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