

Course information			
Year: 13 Subject: History			
Subject	History	Subject Lead	Mr A Pye
Examination Board	OCR	Specification Code	H505
Subject Content			
Please see the Year 12 Information as we will systematically reteach and revise the Year 12 Units			
<p>Russia and its rulers 1855 to 1964 Churchill and British Politics 1930 to 1997 The Crusades</p> <p>The main focus of Year 13 is the Independent investigation. This is a 4000-word research project that assesses the validity of historical interpretations. This is usually focused on Nazi Germany</p>			
Additional Equipment Needed: Folders to keep your notes and research in.			
Assessment Details:			
<p>To be successful students will need to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the skills required to write thematic, synoptic essays. • To understand different interpretations of key features of Russian history. • Use sources to assess reliability and usefulness. • Work independently to research an appropriate historical investigation question. This will include finding and evaluating a range of relevant sources and interpretations. 			
What can I do to support my child at home?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss with them what they are learning in school. Encourage them to read around the topic. The Class Teacher will have a variety of additional texts they can lend to the students. • Ask to read their essays, encourage them to review and edit their work. • Support them in visiting a large public library as part of their research into the investigation question. 			
Recommended resources for the course:			
<p>Websites: Books: Russia and its Rulers 1855-1964 Andrew Holland 978-1-4718-3894-1 Russia and its rulers 1855-1964 revision notes. ISBN 978-1-4718-7591-5 Russia from Tsars to commissars 1855-1991 ISBN 978-0-19-9134182</p> <p>The key texts a student needs for their Independent Question vary according to the question they chose. Some of these can be borrowed from the school Library; others can be ordered from the public library service or bought.</p> <p>There are many good documentaries about Nazi Germany, which are worth watching. In particular Laurence Rees, <i>The Nazis: A Warning from history</i> is excellent.</p> <p>OCR A Level History AS: The First Crusade and the Crusader States 1073-1192 (OCR GCE History A) By Dr Purser. ISBN 978-0435312695. Access to History, The Crusades by Mary Dicken</p>			
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