



September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child is currently beginning the process of writing their history NEA (Non Examined Assessment/coursework), which is worth 20% of their final grade.

We are asking for support from you at home for the completion of their NEA. This part of the course has to be completed independently and, whilst they will be taught as a group in how to complete each individual section, we are not allowed to give individual written feedback.

Students will be completing their NEA in at least 1 out of their 5 history lessons until the Christmas holidays. They will then be expected to allocate a significant amount of their non-teaching time in school as well as in the evenings and weekends in order to complete it to the best of their ability and to meet deadlines set within school. With this in mind, we would appreciate it if you could check in with your child on occasion to review their progress at home. We are aware that some students have other commitments such as part time jobs, driving lessons etc, but it is imperative that this deadline is met.

We are asking for the first draft of their completed NEA by the first lesson after the Christmas holidays, which will be Friday 8 January 2027. This should still give students enough time to also prepare for their mock exams, which will take place week commencing 30 November.

If your child requires a laptop or a space to work, the sixth form team will be able to help with this.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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