

## **History A Level Yr 12 Summer 2020**

Having completed the learning for the two exam units on Britain 1930-97 and Germany 1919-63 Year 12s will spend the summer term working on their Non-Exam Assessments. This is a 4000 word essay which has to be completed independently on a topic of their own choice.

We began planning for this before lockdown so our students have made a start to their initial planning and will be refining their questions in the first week back in April. The priority will then be to carry out effective research from a wide range of resources, in order to identify the controversies involved in their choice of topic, and, to identify a range of appropriate historians' interpretations and primary sources.

We will be able to offer guidance regarding the process of planning and research but very limited specific written or verbal feedback on their actual work. With this in mind, and considering the unusual circumstances we will be contacting students to discuss with them the best way forward and to help with them accessing relevant resources. We will of course be available throughout this process whenever students want to discuss the process.

Our plan is that by the summer holidays students will have a detailed outline plan in place with at least 12 interpretations and sources identified to support them when they begin writing. By that point their bibliography should include a minimum of 10 appropriate books, journals and online articles. We will set a target over the summer holidays for at least 2000 words to be in place by the time we start back in September.