

The Sixth Form at George Abbot

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Subject: History

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Pre Sixth Form Tasks

Task	Detail	Demonstrated		
		Yes	Partially	No
Organisation	<p>The A Level History course is broken down into three units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1: Germany – the Quest for Political Stability • Paper 2: The English Revolution • NEA (coursework on a historical topic of your choice) <p>Each of your timetabled lessons will be dedicated to one of these units.</p> <p>Make sure you have a folder set up, with dividers, ready to add resources to it, for each unit.</p>			
Further study (2 tasks)	<p><u>For Unit 1: Germany</u></p> <p>Go back in time from your knowledge about Germany to find out about the Iron Chancellor, Otto von Bismarck. Listen to the BBC In Our Time episode about him here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00775pm</p> <p>You'll need to summarise what you've learned about him from the programme in 5 bullet points, and also record 2 questions you now have about Germany in the late 19th century (the course starts in 1870, so a good 63 years before Hitler came to power). Make sure you bring this short piece of work (bullet points and questions) to you first lesson on Germany (you may be taught by Mr Synge, Mr Goulborn or Mr Harding).</p> <p><u>For Unit 2: English Revolution</u></p> <p>Complete the FutureLearn course on the Tudors to set yourself up with useful contextual knowledge. The course itself can be accessed here: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-tudors</p> <p>Start early on this as it is a thorough course. You MUST get up to the section on religion and email Mrs O'Connor (koconnor@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk) and Mrs Daniels (jdaniels@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk) with a summary of what you've learned from the religion section.</p> <p>More details are available on our A Level History Huddle: https://georgeabbotschool.sharepoint.com/sites/EnglishRevolutionResources/SitePages/Hello-Y11s-and-a-huge-WELCOME-to-A-level-History!.aspx</p>			

Additional task(s)	<p>Your teacher will advise you in your first Germany lesson about which textbook to purchase to help your studies.</p> <p>For the English Revolution, please purchase the main textbook and bring it with you to every lesson:</p> <p>Oxford AQA History: The English Revolution by Judith Daniels (ISBN 9780198354727). Available from Hive and other bookshops: https://www.hive.co.uk/Product/J-Daniels/Oxford-AQA-History-for-A-Level-The-English-Revolution-1625-1660/16496814</p>			
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Suggested Reading List and Subject Resources

GERMANY:

William Carr, *A History of Germany 1815-1990*

ENGLISH REVOLUTION:

Blair Worden, *The English Civil Wars*

All tasks completed	Yes	No
Subject Teacher Signature		