

## **GCSE History Booster Sessions 2015-16**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are closely tracking the attainment of all students who are studying GCSE History and would like to offer achievement booster classes to a range of students throughout Year 11. Each session will be tailored towards the needs of different groups of students based on target grades, current performance and attitude towards the subject.

In previous years students have praised these extra classes, and our data suggests that most students benefit from attending these summative sessions. During each hour, pupils will be working closely with a teacher from the History department to secure their knowledge from the Year 10 course and to help apply this to examination questions. This furthers the work students have already done in the classroom, and will improve pupil understanding of key concepts, skills and knowledge in order to maximise their progress.

The classes will last for one hour, beginning at 3.05pm, and will take place on the dates outlined in our schedule. Students will be responsible for managing their own attendance; however each will receive reminders in the lessons preceding each session. Should you wish us to inform you if your son/daughter is not attending, then please indicate on the form beneath.

Please return the consent form below in order to show that you give permission for your son or daughter to stay in school for an extra hour on the scheduled sessions. Please return them by Friday September 25th.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Ben Wadley  
Head of History

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I / we give permission for the student named below to attend the one hour long GCSE History Booster Sessions on the dates and times indicated on the schedule that I/we have received.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed (Parent/Carer):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you wish us to inform you if your son/daughter does not attend? (Yes/No):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to your History teacher**

**Schedule for GCSE History Booster Classes 2015-16**

<b>Session Number</b>	<b>Date of session</b>	<b>Mr Laney</b>	<b>Mr Wadley</b>	<b>Miss Spaven</b>
1	25/9/15	USA: Economic Boom	Russia: Tsarist Russia	USA: Economic Boom
2	1/10/15	USA: Economic Boom	Russia: Tsarist Russia	USA: Economic Boom
3	8/10/15	USA: How did Society change during the 1920s?	Russia: Provisional Government	USA: How did Society change during the 1920s?
4	15/10/15	USA: How did Society change during the 1920s?	Russia: Provisional Government	USA: How did Society change during the 1920s?
5	22/10/15	USA: Wall Street Crash/Depression	Russia: Lenin and the Bolsheviks	USA: Wall Street Crash/Depression
6	5/11/15	USA: Wall Street Crash/Depression	Russia: Lenin and the Bolsheviks	USA: Wall Street Crash/Depression
7	12/11/15	USA: Wall Street Crash/Depression	Russia: Stalin's Control	USA: Wall Street Crash/Depression
8	19/11/15	USA: The New Deal	Russia: Stalin's Control	USA: The New Deal
9	26/11/15	USA: The New Deal	Russia: Stalin's 5 Year Plans	USA: The New Deal
10	3/12/15	USA: The New Deal	Russia: Collectivisation	USA: The New Deal
11	10/12/15	How to best use the USA revision guides	How to best use the Russia revision guides	How to best use the USA revision guides
12	17/12/15	New World: Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland	New World: Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland	New World: Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland
13	7/1/16	New World: Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland	New World: Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland	New World: Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland
14	14/1/16	New World: The Berlin Wall and Gorbachev	New World: The Berlin Wall and Gorbachev	New World: The Berlin Wall and Gorbachev
15	21/1/16	New World: Terrorism PLO	New World: Terrorism PLO	New World: Terrorism PLO
16	28/1/16	New World: Terrorism PIRA	New World: Terrorism PIRA	New World: Terrorism PIRA
17	4/2/16	New World: Terrorism AL-Q	New World: Terrorism AL-Q	New World: Terrorism AL-Q
18	11/2/16	New World: Iraq War	New World: Iraq War	New World: Iraq War
19	26/2/16	New World: Iraq War	New World: Iraq War	New World: Iraq War
20	3/3/16	New World: Iraq War	New World: Iraq War	New World: Iraq War

Pupils will be informed of their group upon the return of permission slips, however, specific requests will be considered