



Year 12 and 13 weekly Newsletter, 5th of March

Bore da, another great week of hard work in the 6th form area with many making good use of the LRC. Only 7 weeks to go until the first exam, blank revision timetables will be going out this week for students to start planning their revision time wisely.

We have had some fantastic news this week, Ioan returned safely after the Welsh schools team were victorious in the Caput Mundi international tournament having beaten English colleges in the final.



Reminder: Please can all students make sure that they have completed the 'well-being' survey that was sent out via GMail. This allows us to have a good picture on how students are coping in school and we can put in support where needed.

Mentoring: Form Tutors are in the process of mentoring 6th form students who may need that extra help in getting through the exams. It's also lovely to see so many 6th form students signing up to offer mentoring for Year 11 pupils during registration, this support will start this week..



French: Year 13 French linguists enjoyed 2 great online Masterclasses with Routes into Languages & Cardiff University. Hanna Diamond spoke about France during the War and then a very informative webinar about their novel Kiffe Kiffe Demain by Jonathan Irvine. Students found it very interesting.



Enrichment: This week we have a speaker from Bloom coming in to deliver their Bloom Lite session on Exam stress. This is a very helpful session to all students, please make every effort to attend.

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Unifrog UK University Fair

Join live sessions and chat directly with 40 universities across the UK, including the Universities of Exeter, Portsmouth, Sussex, Cardiff, Manchester Metropolitan, and many more! Learn top tips on how to find and apply to your dream course, and how to make the most out of university life. Competition time: The most interactive student at the fair will win a £100 train travel voucher that you could use to visit open days!


Wednesday 13 March 2024 | 16:30 - 19:00 GMT

Don't forget the Unifrog University Fair on Wednesday (4.30-7pm)! Over 1,800 students have already signed up for the event. [Unifrog University Fair.](#)




Performing Arts Update: This term has seen our Year 13 cohort complete their last performances as drama students at Y Pant. They spent a day constructing, rehearsing and preparing for their visiting examiner from the WJEC and on the exam day performed admirably. The students had created Brechtian devised work based upon the documentary 'Keep Sweet, Prey and Obey' and the social experiment of 'Big Brother' which had been in development since July 2023. We are very proud of the work they completed as actors, designers and technicians.

The History department has put together some very useful revision and exam tips for students. Please make sure that you use this to help with your revision!



Y13 History At Y Pant



Unit	Topic	Length	%	Date	Who?
1	Politics, Protest and Reform	1 hour 30 mins	20%	Wednesday 15th May - PM	Resit ONLY
2	Weimar Germany	1 hour 45 mins	20%	Monday 20th May - PM	Resit ONLY
3	USA	1 hour 45	20%	Tuesday 23rd May - AM	ALL
4	Nazi Germany	1 hour 45 mins	20%	Friday 7th June = PM	ALL
5	NEA - Non-Examination Assessment	-	20%	-	ALL

Google Classroom
Unit 3 - Mrs Ingham
Code - [Quuhq71](#)

Unit 4 - Mrs Hodnett Lewis
Code - [uwkj4tv](#)

Unit 5 - Coursework
Code - [aro3ko4](#)

Key Dates for A Level History

November - Start revising at home

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January/ February - Mock period Unit 3 and Unit 4.

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April - Full revision in place

May - RESITS UNIT 1 and 2.
Unit 3 paper

June - Unit 4 paper

August - A Level Results

Contacting the department

As a department you can contact us via sixthform@ypant.co.uk please use the subject heading 'History' and this will be forwarded to the relevant teacher.



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Unit 5 - Coursework deadlines

What needs to be completed	Deadline
First draft - Introduction and 6 sources	Monday 11th December
First review meeting with teacher	Monday 18th December
Second draft - Full essay including conclusion and amendments	Monday 15th January
Second review meeting	After mock period - February
Final deadline	Monday 26th February

How do I revise?
Concentrate on revising things that you do not know or understand!

- Practice writing and planning exam questions using the questions on Google Classroom and the WJEC Website
- Use BBC bitesize
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Y12 History At Y Pant

Google Classroom

Unit 1- Miss Stimpson - **Code - x4ve7h3**

Unit 2- Mrs Lewis - **Code -kalfjtq**

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Suggested reading

Unit 1

Ian Mortimer - *The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England* (2014).

Steven Gunn - *Early Tudor Government 1485-1558* (1995)

Thomas Penn - *Winter King: Henry VII and the Dawn of Tudor England* (2013)

Alison Weir - *Henry VIII: King and Court* (2008)

Unit 2:

Frank McDonough, *The Weimar Years: Rise and Fall* (1918-1933)

Eric D Weitz 'Weimar Germany: Promise and Tragedy '

WJEC As-Level History Student Guide: Weimar and its Challenges c. 1918-1933

Supporting with revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents/carers:

*Encourage your child to start revision early- this will be beneficial for mock exams.

*Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.

*Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them.

*Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance.

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Suggested documentaries for additional research

Unit 1: BBC Documentary, Bloody Queens Elizabeth and Mary 2016 – YouTube

[BBC History - Bloody Queens | Elizabeth and Mary BBC Documentary 2016 - YouTube](#)

Suzannah Lipscomb, Walking Tudor England – YouTube

[How Did Anne Boleyn Spend Her Childhood? | With Prof Suzannah Lipscomb - YouTube](#)

David Starkey, King Edward VI of England – YouTube,

[King Edward VI of England - Tudor Documentary - David Starkey - YouTube](#)

David Starkey, Queen Mary I of England – YouTube,

[Queen Mary I of England - Mary Tudor - David Starkey Documentary - YouTube](#)

David Starkey, Elizabeth I: From Prison to Palace – YouTube,

[Elizabeth I: From Prison to Palace \(Episode 1\) - YouTube](#)

Unit 2: Available on Youtube: The History Room BBC Four Documentary ‘*Armistice 1918*’ (Explores the impact of the World War One on Germany). Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9wgefi8lqU>

Ten Minute History, ‘*The Weimar Republic and Naza Germany*’ Short Documentary. Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rCWjwSSOjI>

Timeline, ‘*The Sinister Origins of the Nazi Party / Germany’s Fatal Attraction*’ Presented by John Snow. Link:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=+The+Sinister+Origins+of+the+Nazi+Party+%2F+Germany%E2%80%99s+Fatal+Attraction+

Available on Amazon Prime: *1933: The fall of the Weimar Republic*. Link:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/1933-Weimar-Republic-Guy-Walter/dp/B08LB1MC2X>