

Birchwood High School

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Tuesday 13 February

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the final History exams fast approaching I am writing to inform you of how you can assist your child in obtaining their target grade.

Firstly, I would like to remind you of some revision techniques that we recommend. Your child should be spending time at home revising by creating mind maps, revision cards, lists of key words, poems, songs, images and completing past paper material. They can also use online tools such as BBC Bitesize and Seneca. You can assist with this by encouraging them to talk about their work, providing them with revision material such as coloured card, pens and testing them on key words or case study facts. Please see the leaflet sent to you on 12/02/24.

Secondly, we have created a past paper booklet containing 2 sets of past papers of all 4 units, complete with mark schemes. These are available for purchase from school, or all of the papers have been sent to the students' class on Teams, and they can download and print them at home. We strongly recommend you encourage students to practice these papers as it gives them the opportunity to refine their exam technique in addition to the work we do in class.

If you would like copies from school this will cost £4, and payment can be made using Parentpay on or before Monday 26/02/24. If you require your Parentpay login, please contact Mrs Young in our finance department jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk

If your child is entitled to free school meals the school will meet the cost in full.

Yours Sincerely, Mrs Feather Levey and Mrs Mumford Heads of History

Principal - Mr Sam Griffin