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Year 11 Controlled Assessment- History

Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE students undertake one controlled assessment in History, which will take place shortly. This is worth **25%** of their History GCSE and is an excellent opportunity to do well. Students will be given the question in their History lessons on Tuesday 11th October 2016.

At this point we will collect in their folders and they will not be allowed to bring any additional work into the controlled Assessment. Once the question has been given, students will then plan, draft and write their answer over the next 8 lessons. Therefore, it is essential that students do not have any unnecessary time off in the run up to the controlled assessment or the controlled assessment itself. If a student is absent, they must catch up on work missed before the question is given out. They will be given the opportunity to word process their work on a secure network.

Once students have been given the time allocated by the exam board they will not be allowed to amend/improve their work. Therefore, it is vital that students understand the seriousness of the controlled assessment and work to the very best of their ability in these sessions.

We would appreciate it if you could reiterate this message to your son/daughter before the start of the CA.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Clare Sampson

Head of History

