

# Remote Learning Guide

## History



w.c 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026

(Friday 12th June- INSET Day)

## What is the remote learning guide?

Where students are unable to attend school due to, medical, or disciplinary reasons we will continue to provide resources to enable students to continue their education at home – we call this remote learning. We want to minimise the impact to your child's education and therefore we have a plan to make sure learning can continue when they are unable to attend school.

We will be providing all teaching resources through Microsoft Teams. All students will be automatically placed in a Team for their classes in all subjects. Teachers will place all activities, including lessons and resources as files in these Teams. Pupils can access the Teams through their school email accounts. Teachers will also set homework and send messages to their pupils using MS Teams. All work will be available before the lesson is due to start.

You can see a summary of what is being taught each week through the remote learning guides that are shared on the school website every Friday. The guides are also shared with students on their year group's MS Teams. Your child's teachers will also be available via email to answer any questions or queries your child may have. The email address for the head of each department is also included within this guide if you need to contact them regarding any subject related issue.

Pupils are also regularly set tasks and can access resources using the following platforms:

- GCSEPod - <https://www.gcsepod.com/>
- Bedrock learning - <https://bedrocklearning.org/>
- Seneca - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- UpLearn - [www.uplearn.co.uk](http://www.uplearn.co.uk)
- Sparx Maths - <https://sparxmaths.com/>

The following resources provide lessons created by the BBC and Department for Education that may be used with your children to extend their learning at school.

- Oak National Academy - <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. We recognise that reading is vitally important to your child's education. Please make sure your child reads approximately one book a week. Students may access online news resources using The Day - <https://theday.co.uk/> or they may borrow a book from the school library.

***Students record the passwords for these online resources in their school planner. If your child is unable to access the digital resources set by their teachers, please contact your***

**child's Year Manager or Year Coordinator or the school directly using this email address:enquiry@holte.bham.sch.uk**

<b>Year 7</b>		
<b>Head of Department:</b> Mrs S Bashir s.bashir@holte.bham.sch.uk		
<b>What is your child learning this term?</b>		
Year 7 have been learning about the Tudor period. They will study interpretations of Henry VII, Edward VI and Mary I. They will then do an in depth study of Elizabeth I, exploring topics of marriage, religion, Mary Queen of Scots and the Spanish Armada.		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Lessons, including homework deadlines &amp; resources</b>
7hi1	Mrs James	Lesson 1: Edward VI Lesson 2: No lesson- Inset Day
7hi2	Miss Hussain	Lesson 1: Revision for end of year exam Lesson 2: No lesson- Inset Day
7hi3	Mr Galloway	Lesson 1: Revision for end of year exam Lesson 2: End of year exam
7hi4	Miss Hussain	Lesson 1: Revision for end of year exam Lesson 2: End of year exam
7hiN	Miss Parvaiz	Lesson 1: Recap Mary Lesson 2: Black Tudors
7hi5	Mrs Bashir	Lesson 1: Black Tudors Lesson 2: Revision for End of Year Exam
7hi6	Mrs James	Lesson 1: Revision for end of year exam Lesson 2: End of year exam
7hi7	Mrs Ali	Lesson 1: Revision for end of year exam Lesson 2: No lesson – Inset Day
7hi8	Mrs James	Lesson 1: Revision for end of year exam Lesson 2: No lesson- Inset Day

## Year 8

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### What is your child learning this term?

Pupils are studying the British Empire, looking at India as a specific case study. They will learn about the Mughal Empire, how the British controlled India, the East India Company and different perspectives of the British Empire.

They will then move on to a study of Migration through time, with a focus on Birmingham. They will learn about early migration to the West Midlands, the Industrial Revolution and Irish migration to Birmingham, Caribbean migration (Windrush Generation), South Asian migration to Birmingham and Eastern European migration.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources
8hi1	Mr Galloway	Lesson 1: No lesson – Inset Day
8hi2	Miss Hussain	Lesson 1: No lesson- Inset Day
8hi3	Mrs James	Lesson 1: The East India Company Lesson 2: Indian Mutiny
8hi4	Mrs Ali	Lesson 1 (MIR): The East India Company Lesson 2: Indian Mutiny Lesson 3: Amritsar Massacre
8hi5	Mrs Bashir	Lesson 1: Should Britain feel guilty or proud of its empire? Lesson 2: No lesson- INSET Day
8hi6	Mrs Ali	Lesson 1: The Indian Mutiny Lesson 2: No lesson- Inset Day
8hi7	Miss Hussain	Lesson 2: Amritsar Massacre
8hi8	Mr Galloway	Lesson 1: (LJF) Amritsar Massacre

## Year 9

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### What is your child learning this term?

Year 9 pupils are studying Medicine Through Time. They are learning about the causes, prevention and treatment of illness in different time periods in History.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including deadlines & resources
9ahi1	Mrs James	Lesson 1: William Harvey Lesson 2: The Great Plague Lesson 3: No lesson- Inset Day
9bhi1	Mrs Bashir	Lesson 1: End of Year Exam Revision Lesson 2: End of Year Exam Lesson 3: Edward Jenner
9chi1	Mrs Ali	Lesson 1: End of Year Exam

## Year 10

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### What is your child learning this term?

Year 10 pupils have been studying the American West. They will study the development of settlement in the West, ranching & the cattle industry and changes to the way of life of the Indigenous Peoples.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources
10ahi1	Mrs Bashir	Lessons 1-2: Revision for End of Year Exams
10bhi1	Mrs Ali	Lessons 1: Life on Reservations Lesson 2: Revision for the end of year exams- American West focus Lesson 3: No lesson- INSET Day
10chi1	Mrs James & Mr Galloway	Lesson 1-2: Wounded Knee Massacre, Dawes Act and the end of Indigenous traditional way of life Lesson 3: Revision for the end of year exams- Elizabeth focus Lesson 4: Revision for the end of year exams- American West focus

## Year 11

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### What is your child learning this term?

Year 11 have now completed their study of Weimar and Nazi Germany.  
They will now be revising for their summer examinations.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources
11bhi1	Mr Galloway	Lesson 1: Paper 3 preparation (exam technique focus) Lesson 2-3: No lesson, inset day
11chi1	Miss Hussain	Lesson 1: GCSE Science examination – no exam Lesson 2: No lessons examinations complete
11chi2	Mr Farmer	Lesson 1: GCSE Science examination – no exam Lesson 2: No lessons examinations complete

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### What is your child learning this term?

Pupils will start Year 12 with a study of the AQA unit 1K: The making of a Superpower, 1865-1975. In the spring term we will focus on the following:

#### The Superpower, 1945–1975

- Domestic politics: Truman, Eisenhower and post-war reconstruction
- Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon; New Frontier; the Great Society; Nixon and Republican revival
- Economic change and developments: the rise of the consumer society and economic boom
- Ideological, social, regional and ethnic divisions: McCarthyism; civil rights; youth culture; protest and the mass media
- The USA and international relations: the Cold War and relations with the USSR and China; the Vietnam War
- The USA by 1975: its place as a Superpower; the limits of social cohesion; new cultural developments, including the role of women and the position of African-Americans

Pupils will also use their two lessons a fortnight with Mrs Bashir to study the witch craze in Western Europe. This is the topic they will research and write about for their NEA (an extended essay of 4000-4500 words). Year 13 students are studying the Making of Modern Britain with Mr Oliver. They are completing their NEA with Mr Galloway.

Class	Teacher	Lessons, including homework deadlines & resources
12bhi1	Mr Oliver, Mr Farmer and Mrs Bashir	<p>We finish our work on the USA between 1945 and 1975 by learning about the Cold War in Europe and relations between the American and Soviet superpowers from 1949. If there is time we will move on to the Cold War in Asia, including America and China and Korea. The final lessons will explore the Vietnam War.</p> <p>In preparation for the lessons on the Cold War consider using the following resources - <a href="#">Cold War: Definition and Timeline   HISTORY</a></p>

		There will be no lesson on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June as it is a training day. Please use this time to revise for the forthcoming end of year examination. For your revision focus on Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt up until the end of World War Two.
13dhi1	Mr Oliver and Mr Galloway	