



Summer preparation



In order to make your transition into the 6th form as smooth as possible there are a number of tasks you can carry out over the summer holidays.

1. Research the Wars of the Roses.
 - Why the Wars of the Roses broke out
 - Who was involved
 - Any key events/battles
 - The impact that it had on England
 - How it ended

We advise you to spend approximately one hour on this task.

2. You need to produce a character profile for each of the three monarchs that we will study: Richard III, Henry VII and Henry VIII. The profiles should include the following
 - Dates of reign
 - Relation to previous monarch
 - Problems/issues surrounding their succession (them becoming King)
 - Their relationship with the nobility
 - Their relationship with the Catholic church
 - Any major revolts or rebellions they faced
 - The situation at the end of their reign – what state was the country in. How smooth was the next succession

We do not expect all these areas to be detailed. The idea is for you to get a brief overview of the entire course. Feel free to include pictures if you wish.

We advise you to spend approximately 2 hours on this task.

Please complete this work fully and to the very best of your ability as it will provide a useful document for you to refer back to over the course of your AS year.

Any problems, worries or concerns please ask.

