Supporting Your Child Through A-Level History

This information sheet is designed to assist you in supporting your son/ daughter with A-Level History

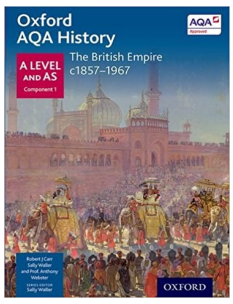
Component	% of A-Level	Exam Length	Requirements
Unit 1 – Breadth Study 1J: The British Empire, 1857-1967	40	2 Hours 30 Minutes	1 x 30 Mark Interpretations Question 2 x 25 Mark Essay
Unit 2 – Depth Study 2O: Democracy and Nazism, Germany, 1918-1945	40	2 Hours 30 Minutes	1 x 30 Mark Primary Source Question 2 x 25 Mark Essay
Unit 3 – Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) "The Formation of a Nation" – a study of American History from a date before 1767, covering 100 years of continuity and change.	20	N/A	Minimum 3,000 word essay on students chosen topic area.

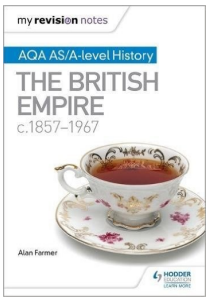
Helping with Revision:

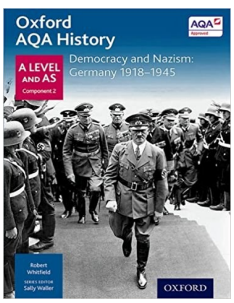
- Encourage your child to start revision as soon as possible – this should hopefully alleviate some of the stress and anxiety that exams can inevitably cause by removing the need for last minute cramming.
- Encourage your child to get organised and produce a revision timetable, ensuring that they space out the topics they cover.
- Ask your child if you can help them: checking their knowledge, using flashcards to quiz them, chatting about topics at meal times.
- Encourage them to attend revision sessions and intervention.
- Ensure they have breaks from studying, eat well and have a reasonable work/life balance.

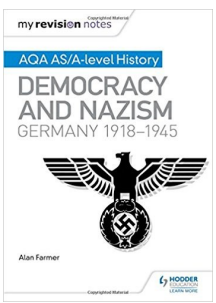
Textbooks and Revision Guides:

(Available from Amazon as well as other book shops)



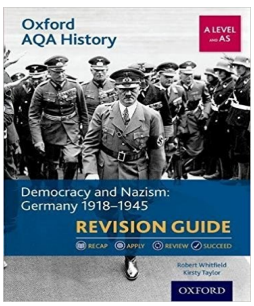






Important Dates:

	Year 13	Year 12
Dec	w/c 11th = NEA Improvement Week	
	Students should be revising Year 12 Germany and Empire content at home	
Jan	w/c 1st = NEA Deadline w/c 8th = Mock Exams	Students start studying Unit 1- British Empire
	Students may be invited to targeted revision/ intervention sessions on Mondays 3:15-4:00 – attendance to these sessions is compulsory for all who are invited.	
Feb	28th = Parents Evening 2	
	Students' own revision should be picking up pace now (particularly over half term) they should be revising Year 12 and Year 13 content.	
Mar	On-going compulsory targeted revision/intervention	
Apr	On-going compulsory targeted revision/intervention	
May	On-going compulsory targeted revision/intervention	w/c 14th & 21st = Mock Exams
June	6th = Unit 1 Exam (PM) 13th = Unit 2 Exam (PM)	Students start studying Unit 3 - (NEA) American History



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