

## Curriculum Information for Parents

<b>Year 8</b>		
<b>Term</b>	<b>Units of Study/Scheme of work</b>	<b>Key homework and assessments</b>
<b>Autumn</b>	The Tudors and Stuarts Life in Tudor and Stuart times The Reformation The Civil War	Essay/Who was the most successful Tudor monarch?  Essay: How far was the Civil War about religion?
<b>Spring</b>	Cromwell The Glorious Revolution  The rise and fall of the British Empire	Debate : Was the British Empire a force for good?
<b>Summer</b>	The Atlantic Slave Trade  The Industrial Revolution	Essay: Why was slavery abolished?  How revolutionary was the Industrial Revolution?
<b>Recommended resources/text book.</b>	Topic reading lists available in the school library Links to websites, listed on school website under students, revision, History	
<b>How can we help at home?</b>	Encourage students to watch relevant historical programs on TV and to read relevant books from the library reading list.  Visit historical places of interest eg: the National Portrait Gallery and the Museum of London	