

## 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>	<p>The Tudors</p> <p>Civil Wars</p>	<p>Essays: how successful was Henry VIII as a monarch? How well did Elizabeth I deal with the problems she faced?</p> <p>Essay: How far was the Civil War about religion?</p>
<b>Spring</b>	<p>Age of Exploration</p> <p>The Atlantic Slave Trade</p>	<p>Essay on the abolition of slavery</p>
<b>Summer</b>	<p>The British Empire</p> <p>The Industrial Revolution</p>	<p>Debate on the British Empire</p>
<b>Recommended resources/text book.</b>	<p>Topic reading lists available in the school library</p> <p>Links to websites, listed on school website under students, revision, History</p>	
<b>How can we help at home?</b>	<p>Encourage students to watch relevant historical programs on TV and to read relevant books from the library reading list.</p> <p>Visit historical places of interest eg: the National Portrait Gallery and the Museum of London</p>	