



Rugby Free Secondary School: Home Learning Summary (Term 1 2025-26)

Subject	History
Director of Learning	Helen Ward and Mark Laity
Date Range	Half-Term 3: Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026

Year Group	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Topic	<i>This term students will be considering the theme of Rulers and Ruled – examining the impact of the reigns of key individuals like King John and also events that transformed ordinary lives like the Black Death</i>	<i>This term students will be completing their units WW1 and the experience of men and women both on the Frontline and at home.</i>	<i>This term students will be completing their units on the impact of WW2 on Britain and the development of the Cold War</i>	This term year 10 students will be completing their Paper 1 Whitechapel investigation and then moving on to Paper 2 Early Elizabethans	This term year 11 students will be completing Paper 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany
Home Learning Tasks	<p><i>Choose a project from the following: If you have any other ideas discuss them with your teacher to see if it would be suitable.</i></p> <p><i>What were the crusades? Examine why individuals and countries went on Crusade and the impact on people of Europe and the Middle East.</i></p>	<p>Choose a project from the following: If you have any other ideas discuss them with your teacher to see if it would be suitable.</p> <p><i>Research the story of some of our Empire Soldiers – Men and women from all over the world.</i></p> <p><i>What role did women play in the war effort of 1914-1918 –</i></p>	<p><i>Choose a project from the following: If you have any other ideas discuss them with your teacher to see if it would be suitable.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What is the Windrush Scandal – Students will research the contributions of generations of migrants to Britain and the scandal which is still affecting lives today</i> 	<p>Students will be completing a range of revision and exam practice tasks using revision guides to support.</p> <p>Homework's include:</p> <p>Key term Glossaries to support their literacy and use of terminology</p> <p>Practice exam questions</p> <p>Revision tasks</p>	<p>Students will be completing a range of revision and exam practice tasks using revision guides to support.</p> <p>Homework's include:</p> <p>Key term Glossaries to support their literacy and use of terminology</p> <p>Practice exam questions</p> <p>Revision tasks</p>

	<p><i>Examine the lives of some of the extraordinary women of the Medieval Age – Choose from fascinating characters like Eleanor of Aquitaine, Joan of Arc and Melisende of Jerusalem:</i></p>	<p><i>consider the key effort of women in the workplace and events like the Silvertown explosion of 1917</i></p> <p><i>What impact did WW1 have on art and Literature – Students can research Poets, playwrights or artists whose work was shaped by the conflict</i></p>	<p><i>Research on of the key figures of the Cold War – Stalin, Khrushchev, JFK, Reagan or Gorbachev</i></p> <p><i>Students can research and produce work on one of the key events that marked the Cold War Period – Examples include the Space Race, Vietnam War, The fall of the Berlin Wall</i></p>	<p>Seneca and GCSE pod revision tasks</p> <p>Research of key individuals, events to deepen their understanding and context</p>	<p>Seneca and GCSE pod revision tasks</p> <p>Research of key individuals, events to deepen their understanding and context</p>
Format	Home Learning Project sheets – shared hard copies and online	Home Learning Project sheets – shared hard copies and online	Home Learning Project sheets – shared hard copies and online		
Support Mechanism	Useful websites and guides shared	Useful websites and guides shared	Useful websites and guides shared		