

## Westbourne House School Revision – 8S Summer Examinations

### The Exam will consist of:

A CASE Paper or a paper from your chosen senior school (if different to CASE). Most papers contain a source section and an essay section, but be aware of the specifics of your next school's paper – ask if you are not sure.

Scholarship essays tend to allow you to choose a topic you have studied, so you should revise **at least three of:** Slavery, Napoleonic Wars, 19<sup>th</sup> Century social reforms e.g. prisons, factories, & workhouses, the Industrial Revolution, the Transport Revolution, political reforms and public health. As a rule, on the CASE paper, there is always a question on the Industrial Revolution.

On the CASE paper there will be a choice of topic based essays or a General Topics essay. I would advise you to practise General Topics if you are planning to do one of these in the exam.

You should also review the recent work we have done on historical interpretations to help you prepare for the source section.

### Equipment you will need for the exam:

A fountain pen, spare ink and a highlighter.

#### NOTES/TIPS:

- Slavery, the Napoleonic Wars and social reforms are Year 7 topics.
- **The Industrial Revolution** topic includes: coal, steam and iron. You should also revise urbanisation and the growth of the big industrial cities like Birmingham
- **The Transport Revolution** includes the development of canals, including the Bridgewater Canal, steam trains and the Liverpool to Manchester Railway
- For both topics, you should revise key individuals e.g. Abraham Darby, Richard Trevithick, George Stephenson and Isambard Kingdom Brunel
- The more recent topics e.g. political reforms and public health should still be revised – do not ignore them!
- As well as revising the topics studied, you should also make sure you know **QADS** and **ADKO** well to help you structure your source and essay answers.
- You can use any of the above topics (if they are appropriate) for a General Topics question, as well as areas of interest that you have may have beyond the syllabus
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