

Westbourne House School Revision – Year 8 W, M and H

The Exam will consist of:

A knowledge section (15 mins), a source section (30m) and an essay section (30m). The questions will cover from Year 8 topics only: **The Industrial Revolution, The Transport Revolution and Political Reforms**

Equipment you will need for the exam:

A fountain pen, spare ink and a highlighter.

NOTES/TIPS:

- **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 Political Reforms** topic includes reasons for and events of political protests like Peterloo (1819) and the Cato Street Conspiracy (1820) as well as problems with the electoral system e.g. rotten boroughs, links between wealth and right to vote. You should also revise the Great Reform Act (1832) and its importance
- The knowledge section will be questions taken from the Knowledge Maps from last term and this term (so far)
- 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.
- For any further information or guidance about revision or the actual exam, please contact the Head of History Paul Donald on pdonald@westbournehouse.org