

Westbourne House School Revision – Year 8S

The Exam will consist of:

A CASE Paper of a paper from your chosen senior school (if different to CASE). All paper contain a source section and an essay section. The essay section will be on a topic you are not familiar with.

Scholarship essays tend to allow you to choose a topic you have studied, so you should revise **at least three of:** Slavery, Napoleonic Wars, 19th Century social reforms e.g. prisons, factories, & workhouses, the Industrial Revolution, the Transport Revolution.

On the CASE paper there will be a choice of topic based essays or a General Topics essay.

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
- 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
- For any further information or guidance about revision or the actual exam, please contact the Head of History Paul Donald on pdonald@westbournehouse.org