

History Summer Induction Work 2019

In order to give you the best possible start in September please complete the following tasks:

1. The first topic is the Crusades which many of you will be unfamiliar with. You need to purchase the Purser textbook and read and make notes on the first chapter (pp.1-13).

Course Texts:

Toby Purser, *OCR A Level: The Crusades and the Crusader States, 1073-1192*

Mike Wells and Nicholas fellows, *OCR A Level: Britain 1930-1997*

These books would be useful for the course, but buying them is not compulsory

Thomas Ashbridge, *The First Crusade: A New History*, (London, 2005)

Andrew Marr, *A History of Modern Britain*, (Oxford, 2007) (The series also available on DVD)

Kenneth Morgan, *Britain Since 1945: The People's Peace*, (Oxford, 2001)

2. You also need to watch the 2005 film *Kingdom of Heaven* (this will familiarise you with the story of the crusades- although please bear in mind historical accuracy varies)

3. (If possible) Watch the Thomas Asbridge 3-part BBC2 documentary *The Crusades* (please note this is no longer available on iPlayer but it is available on Amazon Prime if you have access)