**A Level History at Anthony Gell School – transition tasks**

Transition tasks are designed to be completed independently in advance. They should give you some background information and an insight into some of the demands of A Level History. They will also help us assess your suitability for studying A Level History. All tasks are due in when you attend your first lesson in September.

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| Component 1: Breadth Study **Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855-1964** | Component 2: Depth Study **Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007** |
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|  **Task One:** Construct a timeline of Tsarist and Communist Russia between 1855 and 1964. Include: key events, the reigns of the different Tsars 1855-1917 and the Communist leaders 1917-64. **Task Two:** Select **ONE** Tsar and **ONE** Communist leader from the lists below. Write a brief biography about each, including information about their background, actions taken and overall impact on Russia. **Tsars:** Alexander II Alexander III Nicholas II **Communist leaders:** Lenin Stalin Khrushchev **Task Three:** Collect and read three newspaper articles about Vladimir Putin. Use them to write a brief summary of current affairs under the heading ‘Russia in 2022’. Reading and Resource List: <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/AQA-70411H-70421H-RL.PDF>  |

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|  **Task One:** Construct a timeline of the key political events that took place between 1951 and 2007. You need to include all the different governments and key events that took place. **Task Two:** Pick two from the list of Prime Minsters below. Write an essay of no more than 800 words comparing them. Make sure your essay is well organised and analytical. Anthony Eden Harold Macmillan Alec Douglas Home Harold Wilson Edward Heath James Callaghan Margaret Thatcher Reading and Resource List: <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/AQA-70412S-70422S-RL.PDF>  |

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