



**Overview of Bridging Course**

<i>Department:</i> History	
<i>What is the focus of this bridging course?</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be introduced to Britain topic (1906-1957)</li> <li>• Students will be introduced to the Germany topic (1871-1991)</li> <li>• Students will develop key knowledge on Prime Ministers and political parties during the period 1906-1957 to help them understand the political background to this unit</li> <li>• Students will develop an understanding of the key stages of Germany throughout this unit looking at the Kaiserreich, impact of WWI and WWII and the Cold War.</li> <li>• Students will develop their understanding of the Cold War to help with their background knowledge for this Germany topic.</li> </ul>	
<i>w/b 27 April</i>	<i>Overview of what students will cover this week:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to gain an understanding of the content of the A-Level course and the different elements</li> <li>• Students will then first look at the Britain topic and begin to gain an understanding of where the course begins in 1906 and what Britain was like at this time.</li> <li>• Students will then study the different political parties within Britain who dominate this period of History.</li> <li>• Students will produce a short written piece on the context of Britain in the early 1900s.</li> </ul>
<i>w/b 4 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will begin to develop key knowledge of Prime Ministers throughout this whole course which will support their study next year.</li> <li>• Students will focus on the rise and fall of political parties during the course and think about possible causes and reasons for this.</li> <li>• Students will plot the rise of the Labour party and the impact of this</li> </ul>
<i>w/b 11 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will begin to develop their understanding of the beginning of the Germany unit and begin to understand unification and its impact on the early period of the course.</li> <li>• Students will create a key timeline of key events they believe are important in the 1871-1991 period of German History</li> <li>• Students will develop their understanding of the German political system and its changes over time.</li> <li>• Students will answer some key questions on the Germany course</li> </ul>
<i>w/b 18 May</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will begin to develop their understanding of the Cold War to develop their background knowledge ready for the 1945-1991 period of the Germany unit.</li> <li>• They will need to develop understanding of the key figures and countries involved.</li> <li>• Students will study the impact of the Cold War on Germany and Berlin.</li> </ul>
<i>Work that will students will receive feedback on:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will hand in their written piece of work on the context of Britain in the early 1900s from Week 2 in September.</li> <li>• Students will hand in their written responses to the key questions on the Germany course from Week 3 in September.</li> </ul>	