

6 September, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 12 AND 13: HISTORY GCSE TEXTBOOK PURCHASE

We are delighted your child has decided to study A level History, at Sir Thomas Rich's School. The two main components of the GCE History course in Years 12 and 13 are *The Tudors: England 1485-1603* and *The American Dream: Reality or Illusion 1945-1980*.

It is important for each pupil to have their own copies of the core textbooks for each of these units. They will need to use them for homework assignments and of course as a revision aid for their examinations, the first of which will be in November 2017. Whilst we are able to provide textbooks for use in class, unfortunately, our funds no longer stretch to supplying each pupil with their own books. We are therefore asking parents to purchase two A level textbooks, one for each key component, both recommended by our examination board.

We have ordered editions of the textbooks which we would like pupils to purchase directly from school **at a combined discounted price of £41.00 for both textbooks.**

I would be grateful if you would return the slip below to the Receptionist by **Friday 15th September (making cheques payable to 'Sir Thomas Rich's School')**. You can also pay securely on-line using our internet payments scheme through our website. **Please return the parental slip even if you are paying on-line**, so that we can organise our stock accordingly.

We are able to support pupils who receive bursaries, or those in receipt of pupil premium, so if this purchase presents a difficulty for you, please contact me via email. My address is kh@strs.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Hansen
Head of History

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A level: History GCE Textbooks Purchase

Name of Pupil _____ Form _____

☐ I include the payment of £ _____

☐ OR I have paid online

Signature _____ Date _____

**Pupils who are in receipt of the Pupil Premium or an academic bursary will receive their own copy of texts from the History Department. We will endeavour to support families who are on a low income whose children do not receive Free School Meals. Please contact Rhys Davies, Pupil Premium Lead: rmd@strs.org.uk or Nicky Poole, Finance Manager: nep@strs.org.uk*

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