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Dear Parents/Carers

## YEAR 11: HISTORY GCSE TEXTBOOK PURCHASE

Your son has almost completed the second of four modules leading to his GCSE qualification in History. As part of his GCSE History course in Year 11, your child will be studying *Power and the People: 1170 -1945* and *The Reign of Edward I: 1272-1307*.

It is important for each pupil to have their own copies of the textbooks for these units. They need to have their own copy of the textbook to help them with homework activities and crucially to revise effectively for tests and for their final examination. Unfortunately, our funds no longer stretch to supplying each pupil with all of the different textbooks now required for the new GCSE course, so we are asking parents to purchase the Year 11 textbooks\*. No further purchases will need to be made for the History course. We have ordered editions of the textbooks which we would like pupils to purchase directly from school **at a combined discounted price of £22.38 for both textbooks.**

I would be grateful if you would return the slip below to the Finance Office by **Friday 22nd June (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.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Hansen  
Head of History

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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](mailto:rmd@strs.org.uk) or Nicky Poole, Finance Manager: [nep@strs.org.uk](mailto:nep@strs.org.uk)*

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