

Sixth Form: Summer Transition Work

The English Revolution

As well as the general introductory tasks in the booklet, we would like you to complete the following reading and note-taking tasks. These will allow you to get a good flavour of England in the 1600s and will set the background to our course – one of the most dramatic and exciting periods in English history, and one that shaped the modern world!

Tasks:

- 1) Read the extract from “*The Coming of the Civil War, 1603-49*” by David Sharp (pp.1-22)

- 2) As you read the pages use the subheadings in the reading to take notes under. Please use as many subheadings as you can or want to. At the very least you should break your notes into three:
 - a) Society in the Seventeenth Century***
 - b) The structure of politics***
 - c) Religion in the early seventeenth century***

- 3) Look at the summary questions on page 22. Write a few lines responding to each question. This will check your understanding.