

Anglo European Sixth Form

Summer Transition Work

Subject: History: The Tudors

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification: A Level

Compulsory tasks:

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September.
These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher.*

This is your breadth study for the A Level. It looks at 5 monarchs, at least four religious changes and huge societal change during the 16th century. The Tudors remain a popular topic for a reason, the changes wrought under their rule are immense and they couple it with gossip magazine worthy personal lives. The work package tries to give you a sense of the wider context and introduce you to the key figures. (See booklet)

Advisory tasks:

These tasks will support you to excel in the course. They may not be explicitly reviewed by your teachers, but they will allow students to demonstrate a genuine passion for going “above and beyond” in this subject

If you want to go further John Guy's *A Very Short Introduction to the Tudors* is an ideal place to start. Beyond that Lucy Wooding's recent opus on the family is packed with up to date scholarship. Thomas Penn and Nathan Amin have both written recent popular books on Henry VII our first monarch worth reading. If you want to jump ahead Susannah Lipscomb's *1536* is a great short read. (See articles)

