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Dear Parent

As we head towards the final SQA exam, the History & Modern Studies department will be working closely with all our National 5 and Higher candidates to ensure we can maximise the number of marks they can achieve in the final exam.

As part of our preparations for these exams, we will be running weekly tutorials for both levels. These are aimed at practicing exam technique in source questions and reviewing areas of the course content which students found difficult in the prelims. This gives our students extra practice in exam style questions, as well as helping to fill any blanks in course content.

Overleaf is a list of dates for upcoming Modern Studies tutorials and the topics they will cover. We would like to invite our National 5 and Higher students to attend as many of these as they feel are relevant to their needs. These tutorials will take place after school from 3.50 pm to 4.50 pm in room 163. Students should bring their course notes and revision guides with them.

We look forward to seeing our students at these tutorials. If you have any questions regarding these tutorials, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Date	Topic	Level
Wednesday 19/02/2020	Sources- Conclusions questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming a conclusion • Linking sources • Using evaluative language 	Nat 5 and Higher
Thursday 27/02/2020	Sources- Accuracy (Higher), Support and Oppose (Nat 5)	Nat 5 and Higher
Thursday 05/03/2020	World Power- China: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways of holding the Government to account • Government solutions to social and economic inequalities 	Higher
Thursday 12/03/2020	World Power- Brazil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence- Social/Economic/Political • Government solutions to social and economic inequalities 	Nat 5
Thursday 19/03/2020	Social Inequality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of health inequalities • Groups vulnerable to poverty 	Higher
Thursday 26/03/2020	Crime and the Law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custodial and Non-Custodial sentences • Advantages and disadvantages of both • Trends in crime 	Nat 5
Thursday 16/04/2020	20 mark essay structure Options questions	Higher Nat 5
Thursday 23/04/2020	12 mark analyse questions 8 mark explain questions (This will take place even if study leave has started)	Higher Nat 5
TBC	UK & Scottish Democracy- focus will be determined by analysis of unit assessment results (This will take place even if study leave has started)	Higher Nat 5