



MAHARISHI SCHOOL
CONSCIOUSNESS - BASED EDUCATION

18 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Year 11's History GCSE, they are required to complete a controlled assessment, worth 25% of their final GCSE grade. This will be about the Industrial Revolution and in particular the Factory system with reference to Quarry Bank Mill in Styal, which Y11 visited earlier this term.

On **Monday 6th February during lessons 1 and 2**, pupils will be either typing or writing their responses to part two of their controlled assessments in exam conditions. At this point I will not be able to give them any feedback or assistance. It is very important that they have their plans prepared for this date.

Their homework for the weeks leading up to that point will be to prepare an essay plan that they can use to answer the question.

You may remember we held an extra preparation session for part one of their controlled assessment on 11th December. Most pupils attended and said that they had found the extra session helpful and useful.

With that in mind, I am inviting Year 11 pupils to come into school on **Sunday 29th January from 12pm - 2pm**. I will be helping them to plan the answers to their controlled assessment essay-style question, and be available to guide their research. I hope that they will find this session useful, and that as many pupils as possible can come.

There will be a short lunch break, so pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, as they will not be allowed off site. Mrs Walters has also very kindly offered to be at school during this time as the second adult present.

Attendance is not compulsory; pupils can work on this at home on their own, but I recommend that they come to take advantage of the extra help being offered.

I look forward to seeing them then. If you have any questions about this, or their progress in History, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
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