

SUMMER PROJECT 2019

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Why do we do a summer project?

We ask all students who are intending to come to L6FC to study in September 2019 to complete a short project in their chosen subjects over the summer holidays. The purpose of this is to enable you to start researching and gaining an understanding of the topics which will be covered in your course, and to show your teachers that you can organise your time and work independently. You will bring your projects to college in the first week of term to hand in to your teachers.

What is the summer project?

You will start the course by studying an enquiry topic on the role of Churchill from 1929-51. To prepare for this topic, research Britain in the 1930's and answer the questions in each section below. For your research you can use any book or the Internet.

Britain in the 1930's and the role of Churchill

Economic – What were the main industries? / Were there any problems with the economy?

Social – What were social conditions like for people in Britain?

Political – What government formed in 1931 and why? / How much power did Churchill have? What was the abdication crisis & what was Churchill's view?

International – How powerful was Britain in the World? / Why was Germany a threat? / What policy did Churchill support in reaction to the German threat?

Can you give me some more guidance on what is expected?

- * You can write in bullet points in the space provided on the sheet
- * Aim to write 250-300 words
- * You can refer to events pre-1930's if they had an impact on this period
- * Suggested Websites: Historic UK, Spartacus Educational, Find my past, BBC
- Searches could be – 'Britain in the 1930's, the great depression in Britain, Winston Churchill, the Abdication Crisis, Edward VIII, World War Two
- * Bring your completed sheet to the first lesson where this topic will be covered
- * If you have any questions just email s.lawrence@lowestoftsfc.ac.uk