



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your son has enjoyed his first History lessons at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School. In the near future he will be set his first assessment. All of our Year 7 assessments are completed during homework time as we feel this gives the students time to produce their very best work.

'Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?' is your son's first assessment title. This assessment is an extended writing task and aims to assess their factual knowledge and their ability to categorise and prioritise reasons. We expect students to write between 2 ½ and 3 sides in their exercise books. We ask that all assessments are hand written.

Attached to this email is the help sheet that will be glued into your son's exercise book. It details how he should structure his work. It also outlines the criteria for each level.

Following each assessment your son will receive written teacher feedback. Following this feedback your son will engage in target setting and will be given Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time in lessons in order to act upon the feedback that he has been given and actively improve his work.

I do hope that this information and the attached document will aid you in supporting your son.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this assessment or any other aspect of your son's History lessons please do not hesitate to contact me (d.everett@bishopveseys.bham.sch.uk).

Best Wishes

Daniel Everett
Head of History

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