



# ARMADALE ACADEMY

## Higher History How to Pass Guide

*for parents and carers*

### Exam breakdown and links to key SQA documents

- Exam Breakdown: Paper 1: Essay Paper (90 minutes) & Paper 2: Source Paper (90 minutes)
- Exam Components: 100% exam (2022 only)
- Past Papers: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47923.html>
- Understanding Standards: <https://www.understandingstandards.org.uk/>

### Resources to support your child

All resources available on Teams in following folders:

- Migration & Empire
- USA
- Britain
- Essay Skills
- Source Skills

Websites:

- <https://mrmarrhistory.wordpress.com/higher/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxpfb9q>

### Practical strategies to support your child

- Students must use 'How to Guide' for every source question they answer
- Students must use 'How to Guide' for every essay they answer
- Students should use mind-map revision tools to consolidate knowledge
- Students should access Exam question booklet to practise source questions and essays
- Timed practice of questions
- Attend masterclasses and study support (see timetable on school website and app)

### How can you support your child?

- Use the above links to support your child's knowledge
- Encourage your child to build a study timetable (see resources in Study Skills section)
- Ask your son or daughter to teach you
- Access Higher History resources on Family Learning Hub
- Access the whole school study skills sessions available on Family Learning Hub