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Dear Parent/Carer

## PiXL History App and History Website

The Longsands History Department has invested in the PiXL History App. The App has been purchased in order to help students revise and consolidate the knowledge that is an integral part of the new GCSE.

The App has a variety of functions: multiple choice quizzes, true/false games, sorting, and matching activities.

The students will be expected to have logged on and completed some of the quizzes over the summer holidays. From September, as part of their weekly home learning, they will be expected to have spent some time self-quizzing on the App. The App has a facility whereby their teacher can see what they have been doing and how they have done on particular tasks/questions.

The PiXL History App is easily downloaded from App stores and is free to download. Once downloaded the passwords and log ins are simple:

School id: LS1406

User id: student surname plus their first initial with no spaces or hyphens, e.g. waymanj

Password: student

Once they have logged in, your son/daughter can go to 'edit profile' and change their password.

In addition, Longsands History Department has created a google sites webpage to post revision resources and keep students up to date. Model answers and revision tasks will all be put on this website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/historylongsands/home>

Furthermore, in order to maximise student progress and allow them to revise thoroughly over previous content, the school has invested in a revision pack of resources including revision guides and exam board work booklets. We have purchased these now to make full use of discounts available this term. They will be sold to students in the first week or two back after the summer break. Full details about paying for these will come out in the first week back in September.

Many thanks for your continued help and support in this revision process. I am hopeful that all of these resources can be useful tools to help ensure that students can meet and exceed their target History GCSE grade.

Yours sincerely

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