



Preparation for Year 12



History

Congratulations on your GCSE successes and welcome to your post-16 studies at All Saints!

At this significant moment in your education, you have selected to study courses that reflect your own unique gifts, talents, interests and future goals.

So let's get started! These tasks are designed to introduce you to some concepts that you will be exploring over the year ahead as well as giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your commitment and sincere interest in this subject.

We look forward to seeing your preparation work and welcoming you to our department in September.

Deadline for
submission

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Choose **TWO** tasks to complete from the following list:

Week	Task / question	Links to help you	Notes
1	Produce a factfile on Wolsey & Cromwell - Who were they? How were they linked to Henry? Timeline their life and importance	https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/history-and-stories/thomas-cromwell/#gs.bjtufn	
2	Read the article - The Break with Rome	https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/what-was-reformation-henry-viii-break-rome-catholic-protestant-martin-luther-guide-facts-origins/ sign up for a free account to access article	
3	Why were the monasteries dissolved? Produce a mini research project on why the monasteries were dissolved including 2-3 case studies. 1536 - lesser monasteries dissolved 1538 - larger monasteries dissolved	https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/Dissolution-of-the-Monasteries/	



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4	Produce a timeline of the key events of the dissolution of the monasteries	https://www.historyonthenet.com/henry-viii-and-the-break-with-rome-timeline	
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Keywords and definitions:

You will need to be familiar with the following keywords in term 1.

Keyword	Definition	Use of keyword within context
Dissolution of the Monasteries	Henry VIII passed a law in 1536 and 1538 to dissolve the monasteries	Henry VIII
Reformation	Break with Rome between 1529-1534	Henry VIII
Blackfriars Court Case	Where the annulment was not granted and Henry had to seek a divorce	Henry VIII
Reformation Parliament	A range of laws passed 1529-1534 that broke with the Catholic church	Henry VIII
Wolsey	He was legatus a latere and Chancellor in England and was Henry's closer advisor until his death in 1529	Henry VIII
Thomas More	Made chancellor in 1529 but refused to sign the oath of succession and killed 1534	Henry VIII
Act of Supremacy	Henry VIII became Head of the church	Henry VIII
praemunire	Can't appeal outside England to the Pope	Henry VIII
Act of 10 articles	More protestant in legislation passed e.g.	Henry VIII



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	some sacraments denied, and transubstantiation not upheld	
Transubstantiation	The belief the bread and wine is the body and blood of Christ	Henry VIII