# **ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL**

## **MODERN STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

### **HIGHER MODERN STUDIES 2017-18**

This is an outline including hand in homework. Homework will also be given on reading over notes given in class, keeping abreast of news etc. This outline is a guide and is not prescriptive.

Week	Topic	Homework
Aug 14	USA	
Aug21	SOCIAL & ECONOMIC INEQUALITY	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Aug 28	GOVERNMENT RESPONSES	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Sept 04	POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT	SOURCE HANDLING
Sept 11	POLITICS	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Sept 18	USA AS A WORLD POWER	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Sept 25		SOURCE HANDLING
Oct 02		SOURCE HANDLING
Oct 9	Social issues in the UK	UNIT ASSESSMENT
Holiday		EXTENDED RESPONSE
Oct 23	Social issues in the UK	SOURCE HANDLING
Oct 30	Social issues in the UK	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Nov 06	Social issues in the UK	SOURCE HANDLING
Nov 13	Social issues in the UK	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Nov 20	Social issues in the UK	SOURCE HANDLING
Nov 27	Social issues in the UK	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Dec 04	Social issues in the UK	SOURCE HANDLING
Dec 11	Social issues in the UK	UNIT ASSESSMENT
Dec 18	Social issues in the UK	
Jan 3	ASSIGNMENT	ASSIGNMENT
Jan 08	ASSIGNMENT	ASSIGNMENT
Jan 15	Democracy in the UK	ASSIGNMENT
Jan 22	Democracy in the UK	ASSIGNMENT
Jan 29	Democracy in the UK	
Feb 5	Prelim revision	Prelim revision
Feb 12	PRELIMS	PRELIMS
Feb 19	PRELIMS	PRELIMS
Feb 26	Democracy in the UK	SOURCE HANDLING
Mar 05	Democracy in the UK	EXTENDED RESPONSE
Mar 12	ASSIGNMENT WRITE UP	
Mar 19	Democracy in the UK	UNIT ASSESSMENT
Mar 26	Democracy in the UK	EXTENDED RESPONSE
	EASTER HOLIDAY	
April 16	REVISION	REVISION
April 23	REVISION	REVISION

#### SQA HIGHER MODERN STUDIES EXAM – 9 MAY 2018

Daily homework is issued to Higher candidates – either some questions to answer, preparation for essay work or revision.

One period each week pupils will focus on developing source handing skills and written responses. Skills taught include knowledge and understanding, analysis of sources, research and essay writing. Essays are usually completed in class time. To begin with plans will be permitted with a gradual withdrawal to recreate examination conditions.