**Year 9 Exam – The Story of Global Interconnectedness**

The Year 9 exam will consist of one essay **(Total Marks 15)**

Students may bring in an essay plan of no more than 150 words into the exam, these may contain key dates, and facts etc.

***Title: To what extent does increased global interconnectedness bring more benefits than costs?***

Curriculum content you can include in your answer:

**TERM 1: East Meets West, 250AD to 1250AD**

The Roman Empire

The decline of the Roman Empire

The Silk Road and Baghdad

The Mongol Empire and Ghenghis Khan

The growth of Islam across the Arabian Peninsular

Crusades in the Holy Land

**TERM 2: New World Interconnections in the Americas, 1492 to 1805**

Aztec Civilization before the arrival of the Spanish

Cortes and the Spanish Conquistadors; the Spanish Conquest of Mexico

The trans-Atlantic slave trade 1600 -1805

**TERM 3: Why was the first 50 years of the 20th Century the most violent in human history?**

The Industrial Revolution 1730’s to 1900

Empire building and the ‘First Age of Globalization’ 1850 to 1914

The causes of the First World War 1850 to 1914

Students should use their exercise books and other resources to help. The Year 9 curriculum can be found on the Weebley at:

http://www.bishoustonhumanities.net/year-9---new.html