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Dear Parents and Carers

Next term all Year 8 students will be completing a research project to engage with the skills and work of historians first hand. The experience should be both interesting and valuable for their understanding of how historians use sources and find out about the past, which is an important part of the new GCSE History course as well as a valuable skill for life.

For the content of this project we have asked students to research their own family, as we hope this will be an exciting thing to discover and will aid engagement. However, we understand that for some students this might be a challenging topic, and have therefore offered an alternative project to students who would prefer not to find out about their families. The alternative option is to research the history of a famous person from our local area.

Students will be researching both in class and for home learning, throughout the next term. If you are able to support your child by finding photographs or visiting relatives, they will be able to use these in their project.

If you have any queries or concerns about this project, please feel free to contact me in the History department or email me on cevens@thomastallis.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'C. Evans', written in a cursive style.

Miss C. Evans
Deputy Curriculum Leader for History