**A LEVEL ANCIENT HISTORY REVISION WORKSHEET**

**TOPIC 2: FRONTIER POLICY: CONSOLIDATION AND RETRENCHMENT AD 85 – C.128**

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| **Work set on……………… To be uploaded onto Godalming**    **online by half term**  **Est time 3-4 hours** |

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| **Produce an attractive two-three sided document which must contain the following information on the Roman conquest of Britain and expansion across the country:**   1. The withdrawal of Roman control from Caledonia – what caused? How consistent was Roman policy AD 84-98? 2. Reasons for Domitian’s retrenchment after Agricola’s governorship. 3. Reasons for Trajan’s retrenchment and the establishment of the Stanegate system as a frontier – 4. Vindolanda and the Vindolanda tablets 5. Hadrian’s Wall – Background and motives 6. Hadrian’s Wall – Design and features 7. Hadrian’s Wall – Purpose 8. **Key Sources** – Tacitus, *Histories* and Tacitus *Agricola*, *,*Suetonius, *Twelve Emperors*, SHA (*Scriptores Historiae Augustae) Hadrian*  Altars to Neptune and Oceanus, Caerlon stone of Traja, Comemorative tablet from York, Halton Chesters dedication slab, Inchtuthil fort, Milecastle 38 building inscription, Sestertius of Hadrian, Vindolanda fort, Vindolanda tablet: invitation to a birthday party, Vindolanda tablet: military strength report.   **Explain the following words**  Inchtuthil, Milecastle, turret, Whinsill, Vallum, Vicus, Auxiliary, Parthians, Antonine Wall, |

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| **Standard sources** | **Extended reading** |
| Booklet on Topic 1 | • J. Alcock, Life in Roman Britain, English Heritage, 1996 |
| • R. Cromarty, J. Harrison & S. Matthews, OCR Ancient History, Component 2: Rome, Bloomsbury, 2018 | P. Salway, A History of Roman Britain, Oxford 1993 |
| • Tacitus – *Agricola and Germania* Penguin Classics | Roman Britain: Ruling Britannia  Miles Russell | Published in History Today Volume 55 Issue 8 August 2005 |