

School administrators and Heads of Learning Area – Ancient History ATAR teachers are requested to note for 2027 the following minor syllabus changes. The syllabus is labelled ‘For teaching from 2027’.

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The content identified by ~~strikethrough~~ has been deleted from the syllabus and the content identified in *italics* has been revised in the syllabus for teaching from 2027.

Unit 4 – Reconstructing the Ancient World

Elective 1 – Egypt: From Amenhotep II to Horemheb

An overview of the reigns of Amenhotep II, Tuthmosis IV and Amenhotep III

The Amarna period

- the impact of the plague; the possible co-regency with Nefertiti; the question of the identity of Smenkhkare; the death of Akhenaten; the move back to Thebes, including evidence from TT54 KV55 and from grave goods in Tutankhamun’s tomb