



Supporting your child through their History GCSE



The History Exams

Supporting with Revision

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	British Medicine	1 hour 15	30	AM 3/06/2019
2	Henry VIII and his Ministers and Superpower Relations and the Cold War	1 Hour 45	40	PM 6/06/2019
3	Weimar and Nazi Germany	1 hour 20	30	PM 11/06/2019

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents/carers:

- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mock exams
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the free **revision guides** provided by the department. Electronic copies available
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the **'How to revise in history'** sheet that gives hints on the best way to revise history
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance



Key Dates for GCSE History



2018	November	Start revising at home
		After school revision begins Thursday 8 th Nov
		PiXL exam Thursday 15 th November
	December	Mock Exams 3-14 December
	January	Revising should be picking up
		16/17 January Y11 Progress Day. Mock results shared
	March	Revision at home should be full steam now
		In class revision begins
2019	April	Easter Holiday Revision Session
	June	Half Term Revision Session
	June	Paper One Exam (3rd), Paper Two Exam (6th) and Paper Three Exam (11th)
	August	GCSE Results

Interleaving REVISION

From January students will begin spaced revision, 1 lesson a fortnight will be dedicated to revision.

Students should also be completing homework tasks, which will be geared towards revision.

Online Revision

Students should be using GCSE Pod, which has a wealth of resources to support revision.

Students should also be using apps like Quizlet and BBC Bitesize to revise for GCSE History



Exam Content

Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin on Thursday 8th November will be every other week (Week 1) until June.

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE history, those who attend do well, its simple!

Contacting the department

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Paper One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Medicine between 1250- 2000 • <i>Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial and Modern</i> • British Medicine in the Trenches during the First World War 1914-1918.
Paper Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry VIII and his Ministers, 1509-40. Wolsey, Cromwell and the Reformation • Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941-1991.
Paper Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weimar Germany 1919 to 1929. • The rise of the Nazi Party 1919 to 1933. • Creation of a dictatorship. • Life in Nazi Germany 1934 to 39.