GCSE History

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| **Course Details** | **Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History**  Thematic study and historic environment - Medicine in Britain, c1250–present  The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches  British Depth Study - Early Elizabethan England  Period Study – The American West 1835-95  Modern Depth Study - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39 |
| **Exam Details** | **PAPER 1:** Thematic study and historic environment (1hr 15 min)  **PAPER 2:** British Depth Study and Period Study (1hr 45 min)  **PAPER 3:** Modern Depth Study (1hr 20 min) |
| **Subject support** | Students will complete past paper questions and quizzes throughout the course.  Students can speak to the History staff via email or Microsoft Teams or SMH at any time. Teachers will be available during working hours to respond.  Students should make use of Microsoft Teams to submit work, get feedback, or engage in dialogue with class teachers. While it cannot replace face to face conversation, the platform has been invaluable in supporting students remotely and they should ensure they are confident with using it. |
| **Revision Guidance** | Much material on Teams and on Show My Homework, including exam technique guidance, PLCs and other information.  There are many commercial revision guides for these popular courses. We recommend the GGP History Edexcel Revision Guide. |
| **Useful Websites** | BBC Bitesize  JohndClare.net  Timelines.tv  There are also links on the History page of the student Team. |
| **What can I do?** | Help your child to upload their work to Teams.  Help with revision planning.  Encourage wider reading, watching historical TV shows or listening to historical podcasts.  Look at museum websites for virtual exhibitions.  Purchase a revision guide. |
| **What does your child need to do to succeed in this subject?** | Plan revision carefully for every assessment: effective revision practice in Year 10 is just as important as Year 11. There is guidance on Teams and SMHW.  Act on exam feedback and improve their answers following a test (DIT).  Work hard in every lesson and keep up with online quizzes and summary pages given as homework throughout the year. |
| **What does your child need to do to excel in this subject?** | Read around the subject using the reading list on Teams and SMHW.  Join History Society.  Create a weekly revision slot for History so they are going over content each week.  Visit Historical sites and museums (as listed above) where possible, or look at websites as many museums are curating virtual exhibitions.  See if there are any free talks or lectures locally or in London that could boost your knowledge and understanding of History (they don’t have to be specific to the topics we are studying). Many are being made available online for free. |