

Year 11 Parent/Career subject information - subject guide to success

History

Course Breakdown

AQA GCSE History 8145

Paper One:

- Germany 1890-1945 (6 exam questions)
- Conflict & Tension 1918-1939 (4 exam questions)

Paper 2:

- Britain, Health & People (4 exam questions)
- The Normans (4 exam questions)

Revision Resources

1. All students have been provided with a folder which includes course text books to help them revise. There is also some flashcards for the topic Britain Health & People.
2. Further resources can be found using 'Office 365' and Teams. There exists an electronic version of the text books we use in class and in addition a revision books that summarise the key information. The revision books also include activities and exam questions to practice.
3. All students can also download an electronic version of the work book that they complete in class.
4. There are podcasts available for each lesson topic on the student drive which can be downloaded.
5. GCSE Bitesize provides further resources to help students revise.
6. There is information on the student drive to help students structure each exam question and provide a model answer.

N.B. Please be aware that Ms. Chamberlain & Mr. Evans are both available on Thursday after school to help students with any queries about their history work.

Revision Strategies

Any revision strategy should include the four following strategies:

1. Understand the work
2. Summarise the work
3. Memorise the work
4. Review and test your memory of the work

(see Intervention/Catch up Sessions and Support)

Intervention/Catch up Sessions and Support

1. Students are expected to complete at least one hour of history **revision** per week for homework. All students have been provided with a timetable of what topics to revise for a given week. They may opt to attend an after school revision session on Thursday to support their learning and revision of the topic listed on their homework timetable. All topics will be covered before the exams in May. Consistency of approach and attendance is essential if the students are going to be successful in GCSE history.
2. Specific students are being supported and mentored during lessons by a university graduate. Some of these sessions will take place in school from 15:00 to 16:00.
3. Specific students in need of 'catch-up' attend a further revision session with Ms. Chamberlain on Mondays. Students have been identified and a letter has been sent home.

We will not be able to help your daughter/son reach their potential without parental involvement and support. Please encourage them regularly to access the support and material.