

# Supporting your child through their History GCSE



## The History Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	British Medicine	1 hour 15	30	4/06/2018
2	American West & Elizabethan England	1 Hour 45	40	8/06/2018
3	Weimar and Nazi Germany	1 hour 20	30	12/06/2018

## Supporting with Revision

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::

- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mock exams in January.
- 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 Edexcel revision guides. Copies can be purchased from the History Department. They are also readily available from online sites such as Amazon. (see pictures below).
- Ask your child if you can help them: checking their knowledge, chatting to them over dinner, use flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to attend revision sessions and complete their homework
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Key Dates for GCSE History



2017	September	Y11 after school revision starts
	November	Start Revising at home for mocks
	December	Revision should be picking up for the January mocks
2018	January	Mock Exam Week: Paper 1 (medicine)
	February	Revision should be full steam now for Summer exams
	April	Full time revision within class
	June	Paper One Exam (4 <sup>th</sup> ), Paper Two Exam (8 <sup>th</sup> ) and Paper Three Exam (12 <sup>th</sup> )
	August	GCSE Results

## Revision Sessions

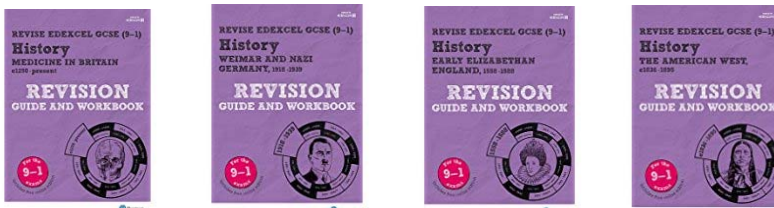
Revision sessions began in Sept 2017 and will run every week until June



**Mrs Anderson: Tuesday  
3 – 4pm, Room H6**

**Mrs Stacpoole: Monday  
3-4pm, Room L1**

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE history, those who attend do well in their exams, it's that simple



## Exam Content

Paper One	<p><b>British Medicine between 1250 and Present day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial and Modern</li> <li>• British Medicine in the Trenches during the First World War</li> </ul>
Paper Two	<p><b>The American West 1835-1895</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement, Conflict and Tension, Farming and Cattle Ranching</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth's early problems, revolts at home and abroad and exploration, leisure and the poor</li> </ul>
Paper Three	<p><b>Germany 1919 to 1939</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The problems in Weimar 1919-1923, The Golden Years 1924-1929, The rise of the Nazi Party 1919 to 1933, Terror and Propaganda, Goebbels and Himmler,</li> <li>• Life in Nazi Germany 1933 to 39</li> </ul>

