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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we approach the mocks I wanted to provide you with information about the exams and make you aware of the different revision resources that are available to your child to help and support them revise for their history mocks and GCSE papers.

The history GCSE exam is comprised of three papers:

Paper 1- Crime and Punishment- 1hr 15 mins

Paper 2- Superpower Relations and the Cold War and Early Elizabeth England- 1hr 45 mins

Paper 3- Weimar and Nazi Germany- 1hr 20 mins

Presently we are halfway through the Elizabethan module with the aim of completing this by mid March. After this we will focus on revision of knowledge and exam skills in class. There are also revision sessions that take place every Wednesday lunchtime and on a Thursday after school.

Your child has been given a checklist of all of the information for each paper as well as all of the class slides for each module, these can be a starting point for revision. A useful technique is to read through the checklists and focus on the topics that they perceive to be their weakest areas. It often helps to read the information and then to summarise it by including 3-5 bullet points to remember. Devising 5 questions on a topic is another useful strategy as they can then test themselves on the information.

Your child has also been given sentence starters for each topic. These will help with the exam structure and the technique required for each question, some of which overlap. It is useful to learn these off as often starting an answer is the hardest part.

Your child will also be set revision quizzes on Educake weekly. There are additional resources on the google classroom such as a list of clips and films that are available for them to watch that cover some of the content that we study, this can be useful for students who struggle with reading for longer periods of time. There are also pdfs of the class slides and pdfs of the core textbooks should your child wish to access them.

Additionally there are revision guides available to buy online (Amazon). The links can be found here if you should wish to purchase them:

Crime and Punishment: Paper 1

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1382040407/ref=syn_sd_onsite_desktop_0?ie=UTF8&psc=1&pd_rd_plhdr=t&ref=azdl9R4Yk5

Superpower Relations and the Cold War: Paper 2

https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Edexcel-History-Superpower-relations/dp/1382040431/ref=mp_bxgy_d_scc1_1/257-0751507-6578824?pd_rd_w=qaMpR&content-id=amzn1.sym.40f91

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Early Elizabethan England: Paper 2

https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Edexcel-History-Elizabethan-England/dp/1382040415/ref=pd_bxgy_d_sccl_2/257-0751507-6578824?pd_rd_w=qaMpR&content-id=amzn1.sym.40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_p=40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_r=67E8SNSSPYDVBRR7TW71&pd_rd_wg=CdNtV&pd_rd_r=6b80e595-5d83-4d21-aaf3-59acd4c5ce19&pd_rd_i=1382040415&psc=1

Weimar and Nazi Germany- Paper 3

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-History-Germany-1918-39/dp/138204044X/ref=src_1_1_ssapa?crid=2AG1DUET9TPB8&keywords=pearson+edexcel+history&qid=1707139614&srefix=edexcel+%2Caps%2C128&sr=8-1-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1

I hope you find this information useful. If you should require further information please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support with your child in GCSE history.

Kind Regards,

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