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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: History GCSE Support

I wanted to write to you to help support your child with their History GCSE. I have missed them in lessons, and look forward to seeing them again soon. The History GCSE is split into three parts:

The first exam is History of Medicine. This exam will last **1hour and 15 minutes** and will be split into two sections:

- **Section A** – There will be 3 questions based on medicine on the Western Front during World War One.
- **Section B** – There will be 3 questions about Medicine in Britain from c.1250-present day.

We won't start learning about this topic until after Christmas.

The second exam will look at **Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88, and The American West, 1835-1895**. This is a **1h and 45 minute exam**. We have finished both of these topics and I have included revision/work booklets, which cover all of the key content.

The third and final exam is on **Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39**. This exam is **1hour and 20 minutes**. We are currently completing this topic in class and all lessons are on Google Classroom. I have also attached the revision/work booklet which will help with any missed content.

Our History Mocks will be on Paper 2 (Elizabeth and American West) and Paper 3 (Germany). Some of the key areas to revise are:

Elizabeth:

- Colonisation of Virginia
- The Spanish Armada
- Theatre and Leisure
- Dutch Revolt
- Northern Earls Revolt

American West

- Transcontinental railroad
- Gold Rush
- Solutions in Farming
- Range Wars
- Manifest Destiny

Germany:

- Opposition to the Weimar and uprisings
- Communism VS Fascism
- Treaty of Versailles -1919
- Hyperinflation - 1923

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,



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