

GCSE History



- Course layout:
- Paper 1- Germany: Democracy and Dictatorship 1890-1945; Conflict and Tension 1918-1939
- Paper 2- Norman Conquest c1066-1100; Health and the People 1000-present
- **NO COURSEWORK**

Year 10



- Course layout:
- **Term 1- Paper 1**
- Kaiser Wilhelm's Germany 1890-1914
- Weimar Germany and the rise of the Nazi Party 1919-1933
- Life in Nazi Germany 1933-1945

- **Term 2- Paper 1**
- The Treaty of Versailles (end of WWI)
- The League of Nations (Successes and Failures during the 1920s and 1930s)
- The Causes of WWII (the impact of Adolf Hitler, Appeasement and the road to war)

Term 3- Paper 2

- Finish the Causes of World War Two
- Begin Medicine and the People
- Medieval medicine and understanding

Year 11



- Course layout:
- **Term 1- Paper 2**
- Finish Health and the People (Public Health and Surgery)
- Prepare for Mocks in November (there won't be time for class revision)
- Begin Norman England topic (Conquest of England)

- **Term 2- Paper 2**
- January- Mock reflection
- Continue with Norman England (Battle of Hastings and conquest of England)
- Norman Changes to life in England
- Norman Church
- Site Study- Pevensey Castle (16 mark on your exam)

Term 3- Revision

How to be successful at History at GCSE



- This year is going to be incredibly demanding. You need a '**Can Do**' attitude. You have chosen this course and it can be incredibly fulfilling and help you now and in the future.
- I am simply looking for you to TRY YOUR BEST. To do this:
 - **ALWAYS** revise before assessments.
 - Attend revision sessions if necessary. **Never be afraid to ask.**
 - Take advantage of any assistance I can offer as I can help you or point you in the right direction.
 - If there are things you still do not understand then **now** is the time to get them sorted.
 - **Never, ever, give up.** I will *never* give up on any of you, so do not give up on this course.
 - I will guide and support you through this next year, but this only works if we are BOTH willing to work together.

Use your book, student overview and your brain bank to help you **revise**. You will also need to purchase a revision folder and revision guide later on this year.



Where can I get help?



- Student Shared area has podcasts and PowerPoints which are always being updated. **Download the files so you can access them whenever you need them.**
- There are some very good revision guides available on Amazon. We suggest you get them now to familiarise yourself with the course.
- Mr Davies will be running a drop-in session once a week at lunch time on Monday Week A and Tuesday Week B. You can receive any help or support you need with the course content.

Importance of regular revision



- Of the 30 students who attended Easter revision 83% of students achieved a grade 4 or above.
- 73% of students achieved their target grade or above.
- Of the students who **regularly attended** revision 90% of them achieved their target grade.
- Of the 11 students who achieved a grade 7-9 only one didn't attend revision regularly but he was probably the most engaged student in class.
- The majority of students who didn't get their target grade but still attended revision did not engage in the sessions. They did not write notes or ask questions. Simply turning up doesn't count!
- On average, attending an after school revision session works out at roughly one hour of your time every other week.

But I don't need History to get into College, I only need English and Maths...



- Of the students who 'downed tools' 95% of those students achieved a grade U, 1 or 2.
- That will remain on their CV forever.
- As a result of their negative attitude, 68% of those students went on and failed to achieve a grade 4 in English and/or Maths, meaning they'll redo it at College.
- 100% of students who achieved grade 4 or above in History went on to achieve grade 4 or above in English and Maths.
- History reflects your ability to use your English skills. A poor grade in History suggests to an employer that you pick and choose, no one likes to employ those people.

Any questions?

