

Dear parent/carer

As our GCSE History exams rapidly approach, we would like to provide focused content based revision sessions to all GCSE students on Tuesday 29th May.

The plan of the day will be as follows:

- **Session 1** 10.00 – 11.30 Paper 1 Germany and the Cold War
- Break/lunch 11.30 – 12.00
- **Session 2** 12.00 – 1.30 Paper 2 British Public Health & Elizabethan England

The focus will be a structured talk through the key content for each part of the exam, lasting around 45 minutes per topic.

To ensure that students get the most out of each session, please ensure that they bring with them:

- Their copy of the single volume revision guide (photocopies of the relevant sections will be provided if required)
- Highlighters and pens – students will be encouraged to annotate their revision guides
- Any other revision materials (flash cards, mind maps etc.) which they may have created and might like to add to or edit during the sessions

In addition, pupils should bring with them snacks, drinks and, if appropriate, lunch.

We would encourage all students to attend both sessions. However, some may feel that one or other of the sessions may be more useful, particularly session 2.

Finally, as a follow-up, History department staff will be in the Academy on Friday 1st June between 10.00am-2.00pm on a drop-in basis to support any students who require any particular help with content or exam technique.

We do hope that you will encourage your child to attend one or both of the sessions on Tuesday 29th May and that they will find them both useful and reassuring.

Yours sincerely,



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