How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively...

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last two years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The Topics your child will be tested on are:

Paper 1 – Medicine through time and Historic Environment (Medicine in the First World War)
Paper 2 - Anglo-Saxon and Norman England
Paper 3 - Germany 1918-1939

Recommended revision sites/resources:

Websites

- Seneca GCSE History Revision
- GCSE Bitesize
- Tutor2u GCSE History revision

Revision guides:

Medicine and Historic Environment - <u>Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine in Britain Revision Guide</u> and Workbook + App: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16): <u>Amazon.co.uk: Taylor, Kirsty: 9781292169729: Books</u>

Anglo-Saxon – Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Revision Guide and Workbook + App: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16) : Bircher, Rob: Amazon.co.uk: Books

Germany - Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39 Revision Guide and Workbook + App: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16) : Payne, Victoria: Amazon.co.uk: Books

Hints and Tips for students:

Topic checklists – Lists of all of the key content for the 3 examined topics are available from your history teacher. You should use this as a revision list to support them in their revision

Teams Revision Files – Each class has its own set of revision resources on Teams.

Use your checklists to RAG rate your understanding of each topic/question. Focus on your red topics first so that you have chance to revise them more than once.

Never just read your notes – this is not effective revision. The best way to revise is to turn them into something else! - Mind-maps, flashcards, flowcharts etc

After you have made some revision materials, highlight any key dates, people, events etc. Specific examples are always the best way to gain marks in History. Nothing to highlight? This shows you need to back and add more detail!

If you are really struggling with a topic, even after you have revised it, speak to your history teacher who will always be happy to help