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Dear parents,

I would like to formally welcome students to GCSE History and to give you an introduction to the courses to be studied over the next two years. As the level of depth has increased, it is essential that students are working at home and reading their notes on a regular basis. We are offering students the opportunity to purchase revision guides; one is published by ourselves and is useful to support during lesson time with resources and revision activities and the second is a set published by Edexcel. We can offer the set for £16.50 if ordered through the school, which is a significant discount on the RRP of the published workbooks. The key topic areas we will be studying are through the Edexcel Exam board:

Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment (Paper codes: 1HI0/10–12) Written examination: 1 hour and 15 minutes 30%\* of the qualification

Option 11: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

Paper 2: Period study and British depth study (Paper codes: 1HI0/20–29) Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 40%\* of the qualification

B3: Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509–40

24/25: The American West, c1835–c1895

Paper 3: Modern depth study (Paper codes: 1HI0/30–33) Written examination: 1 hour and 20 minutes 30%\* of the qualification

Option 31: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

If you would like to order a set of these please log into your ParentPay account before Wednesday 30th September. Please note that any order received after the deadline may not be eligible for the discount and may be subject to extra postage and packaging charges. Cheques and cash will no longer be accepted in the school office. All payments will need to be made online at www.ParentPay.com through your activated account. If you do not have access to the internet, you will need to contact the school to request a barcoded letter and pay at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you are entitled to Pupil Premium then this order will be created for you and you do not need to take any further action.

Many thanks for your continuing support

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