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GCSE History

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to give you some information about the History GCSE, including the resources you are able to access through Cheney School to support your child. We appreciate all your support in encouraging your child to work outside of lessons on their GCSE eg reading through their class notes, making revision notes, re-doing written work to improve the quality, using revision guides and staying aware of current affairs.

Specification and outline of the course

We follow the edexcel specification which can be found at

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html>

Unit	Content	Assessment	Weighting
1	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment - Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches	Exam	30%
2	Paper 2: Period study and British depth study The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216 AND Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91	Exam	40%
3	Paper 3: Modern depth study Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	Exam	30%

Revision Materials

In our school shop we have stocked copies of the following revision guides for the students to purchase.

- My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Medicine in Britain, c1250-present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18 (Hodder GCSE History for Edexcel) Paperback – 28 Jul 2017
- My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39 (Hodder GCSE History for Edexcel) Paperback – 28 Jul 2017
- My Revision Notes: Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 (Hodder GCSE History for Edexcel) Paperback – 28 Jul 2017
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History King Richard I and King John Revision Guide and Workbook

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We also recommend the following revision guides as a useful tool for revision:

- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook: (with free online edition) (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16) Paperback – 14 Dec 2016
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook: (with free online edition) (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16) Paperback – 17 Mar 2017
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine in Britain Revision Guide and Workbook: (with free online edition) (Revise Edexcel GCSE History 16) Paperback – 5 Dec 2016

Please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's teacher for further information.

Yours faithfully

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