NDO/Y10HistoryMock/LH

May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I write to inform you that the Year 10 History mock exam will be held on Thursday, 18 May, at 1.15 pm. Year 10 History students currently study Edexcel History with the following topics examined:

- Paper 1: The British sector of the Western Front, 1914 – 1918 and Medicine in Britain, 1250 – Present.
- Paper 2: The Cold War, 1945-1991 and Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88
- Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939.

The Year 10 mock exam will focus entirely on Paper 3. The exam will be 1 hour and 20 minutes long and constitutes 30% of the final GCSE.

History lessons next week will be devoted to revision. Teachers will also conduct a 'Walking, Talking, Mock' in these lessons. This is where students will be given an exam paper and will be walked through every question on the paper; teachers will talk the students through the smallest steps, such as underlining key words, how to plan, things to remember, etc. Students will then write their responses in timed conditions.
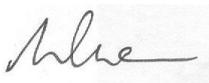
Students will be issued with some material to assist in their revision. At this stage, they should also focus their revision from their class and homework in their History exercise books so as to ensure they revisit their learning. There are numerous Edexcel GCSE History Revision Apps which students may find helpful to download onto their smartphone to revise from. Students may also want to refer to the following websites:

- BBC Bitesize - http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/
- John D Clare History notes - http://johndclare.net/
- GCSE History Revision Notes - http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/history/index.html
- Mr Allsop History - http://www.mrallsophistory.com/index.html

Please feel free to contact me at the Academy should you have any questions about the revision preparations for the History GCSE.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

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