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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this email finds you well.

We wanted to share with you some changes that has been made to the History GCSE which will be in effect for the Summer 2025 exams, as well as some useful links and guidance ahead of the year 10 progress exams.

The following link explains the changes in detail with their reasoning for doing so, following feedback the exam board has received.

[History | Pearson qualifications](#)

The students will still be assessed on the same content, but their question structures will look slightly different, with the opportunity to be assessed on a wider range of material. We hope these questions are more accessible to students and give them an increased opportunity to achieve. We will be assessing students with the new structure for their progress exams, to introduce these changes.

As students are approaching their first experience of progress exams, we thought it would be useful to share revision book links with you ahead of Parents Consultation Evening – both styles are approved by the exam board, but do have a slightly different layout. The table below are Amazon links to the correct titles and editions. However, you may be able to pick these up second hand or cheaper elsewhere.

**For the upcoming progress exams, students will complete two different papers for History:**

**Paper 1:** Medicine through time – *This will be content students learnt in year 9, so will need to be revised for at home.*

**Paper 2:** The American West – *This unit we have studied since September and are due to finish in the coming weeks.*

A **Microsoft Form** has been published on to the Year 10 Microsoft Teams channel for students to complete, to share their preference of intervention we are able to offer. In this time, they will revisit old content and practice their exam technique.

Lastly, we wanted to remind both parents and students of their access to **GCSE Pod**. Students can access this through the school website and their Office 365 log in. Students may need to activate their account first, if they are still yet to use it. It is a brilliant platform with short videos and quizzes. If for any reason, students need their password reset, please remind them to ask one of their teachers who will have access to do this for them.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultation Evening.

Kind Regards,

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	Pearson Revise	Oxford Revise – New style published in 2023
<b>Paper 1: Medicine through time</b>	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Medicine-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169729/ref=sr_1_5?crd=2DBXSRG8YD9IV&amp;dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.U03Cn6rEeWQSEfm9yJSC1TZNi3UUOProwgEu3VYdi-uX9e6TxYfTezDXIVw6vaR2ApCSwLACeJllokzysk5LlvPITUHyu6oVo75hKwG4G2AR26vjb3Pco3JZL2Th5INfQS9AA2ejRiqMsRRyKV9waWSESCfDVjyHfzje62_AP_OHxD3InEmhsqzoR60M10aXFiyTrzbvf7PURC Cyi_1cbl44B_MeXOtJlowDtABQAI.lDpKuCMrgovolRIOltevNcgrVacOxeJ4_UFv7O866wc&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=gcse+history+medicine&amp;qid=1709493112&amp;s=books&amp;sprefix=gcse+history+medicine%2Cstripbooks%2C82&amp;sr=1-5">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Medicine-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169729/ref=sr_1_5?crd=2DBXSRG8YD9IV&amp;dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.U03Cn6rEeWQSEfm9yJSC1TZNi3UUOProwgEu3VYdi-uX9e6TxYfTezDXIVw6vaR2ApCSwLACeJllokzysk5LlvPITUHyu6oVo75hKwG4G2AR26vjb3Pco3JZL2Th5INfQS9AA2ejRiqMsRRyKV9waWSESCfDVjyHfzje62_AP_OHxD3InEmhsqzoR60M10aXFiyTrzbvf7PURC Cyi_1cbl44B_MeXOtJlowDtABQAI.lDpKuCMrgovolRIOltevNcgrVacOxeJ4_UFv7O866wc&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=gcse+history+medicine&amp;qid=1709493112&amp;s=books&amp;sprefix=gcse+history+medicine%2Cstripbooks%2C82&amp;sr=1-5</a>	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Edexcel-History-Medicine-c1250-present/dp/1382040423/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?crd=4QQKX49TOUPZ&amp;dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.mSxCdJR6vfGXyU4IdK1KMFsM99PqBZJG34TzY-x2PN-klaXjLwr2Ueh6RqrzLoB1O0wv3UiPWtuE1vLFeC3AuQH-T_DHScxJT0ujwQIEW1pVLaSC1Gghs6_61cOjYd6KleD4WDC8ulamCPLoVhGhUUm5EEwn9jYzM6tKMumyk9MsbjB2-CebWdtkUpobeyGCGsVFQC-Yhc5-pFrYapLTb1-xBTvcjyWhis_Yjd4cmI.31D2M1ImdNiW_Twy9Vsk1uQG9vt-vjzJ0gYLh822INI&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=history+gcse+edexcel&amp;qid=1709492773&amp;sprefix=history+gcse+de%2Caps%2C100&amp;sr=8-2-spons&amp;sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&amp;psc=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Edexcel-History-Medicine-c1250-present/dp/1382040423/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?crd=4QQKX49TOUPZ&amp;dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.mSxCdJR6vfGXyU4IdK1KMFsM99PqBZJG34TzY-x2PN-klaXjLwr2Ueh6RqrzLoB1O0wv3UiPWtuE1vLFeC3AuQH-T_DHScxJT0ujwQIEW1pVLaSC1Gghs6_61cOjYd6KleD4WDC8ulamCPLoVhGhUUm5EEwn9jYzM6tKMumyk9MsbjB2-CebWdtkUpobeyGCGsVFQC-Yhc5-pFrYapLTb1-xBTvcjyWhis_Yjd4cmI.31D2M1ImdNiW_Twy9Vsk1uQG9vt-vjzJ0gYLh822INI&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=history+gcse+edexcel&amp;qid=1709492773&amp;sprefix=history+gcse+de%2Caps%2C100&amp;sr=8-2-spons&amp;sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&amp;psc=1</a>
<b>Paper 2: The American West</b>	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-American-Revision-Workbook/dp/129216977X/ref=sr_1_5?crd=UITD73WVGFA9&amp;dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.JlDZficG_bRuIH-yL9Hm6zUkmGXZnhKgBisNYBtD0nNHxsJzaS6Z-IQBJNtWrZrBO2gDKCy3lryOaxTPcfBmeMQO9psZ8m54jyTZB6t0AZKYXXhANaHXsaseyCUA0Deg0YzVYOHHzUO2WW5hB29KpCrVoyWWaXDo6JufOvyvD3YU9R5BKoDEMaT4OgrjtIKfNEF_YLg_OWHwAln04ANHI7yJkXXFgiMJq9WocQ.cldBqzVbYWC_Gk0kisAQwXT8ODUBxn3CBwVvP9hPxpw&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=gcse+history+american+west&amp;qid=1709493153&amp;s=books&amp;sprefix=gcse+history+american+west%2Cstripbooks%2C77&amp;sr=1-5">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-American-Revision-Workbook/dp/129216977X/ref=sr_1_5?crd=UITD73WVGFA9&amp;dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.JlDZficG_bRuIH-yL9Hm6zUkmGXZnhKgBisNYBtD0nNHxsJzaS6Z-IQBJNtWrZrBO2gDKCy3lryOaxTPcfBmeMQO9psZ8m54jyTZB6t0AZKYXXhANaHXsaseyCUA0Deg0YzVYOHHzUO2WW5hB29KpCrVoyWWaXDo6JufOvyvD3YU9R5BKoDEMaT4OgrjtIKfNEF_YLg_OWHwAln04ANHI7yJkXXFgiMJq9WocQ.cldBqzVbYWC_Gk0kisAQwXT8ODUBxn3CBwVvP9hPxpw&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=gcse+history+american+west&amp;qid=1709493153&amp;s=books&amp;sprefix=gcse+history+american+west%2Cstripbooks%2C77&amp;sr=1-5</a>	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1382040393/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&amp;pf_rd_p=84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pf_rd_r=5NCHP147Q82XDAMX3GPJ&amp;pd_rd_wg=EnmIX&amp;pd_rd_w=SM4zB&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pd_rd_r=bd6fd299-46f6-466c-9b5c-7def9c91d89c&amp;s=books&amp;sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWw">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1382040393/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&amp;pf_rd_p=84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pf_rd_r=5NCHP147Q82XDAMX3GPJ&amp;pd_rd_wg=EnmIX&amp;pd_rd_w=SM4zB&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pd_rd_r=bd6fd299-46f6-466c-9b5c-7def9c91d89c&amp;s=books&amp;sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWw</a>
<b>Paper 2: Henry VIII and his Ministers</b>	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1382040393/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&amp;pf_rd_p=84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pf_rd_r=5NCHP147Q82XDAMX3GPJ&amp;pd_rd_wg=EnmIX&amp;pd_rd_w=SM4zB&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pd_rd_r=bd6fd299-46f6-466c-9b5c-7def9c91d89c&amp;s=books&amp;sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWw">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1382040393/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&amp;pf_rd_p=84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pf_rd_r=5NCHP147Q82XDAMX3GPJ&amp;pd_rd_wg=EnmIX&amp;pd_rd_w=SM4zB&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.84ea1bf1-65a8-4363-b8f5-f0df58cbb686&amp;pd_rd_r=bd6fd299-46f6-466c-9b5c-7def9c91d89c&amp;s=books&amp;sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWw</a>	<i>Not yet available in this edition</i>
<b>Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany</b>	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Germany-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169737/ref=pd_bxgy_d_sccl_1/260-9645082-2547256?pd_rd_w=bHrck&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_p=46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_r=3EJ1Q3SPV5KNV9D1JRD0&amp;pd_rd_wg=m1eLh&amp;pd_rd_r=027d41e6-8d65-43b7-b56c-a9aff1cd56fc&amp;pd_rd_i=1292169737&amp;psc=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Germany-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169737/ref=pd_bxgy_d_sccl_1/260-9645082-2547256?pd_rd_w=bHrck&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_p=46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_r=3EJ1Q3SPV5KNV9D1JRD0&amp;pd_rd_wg=m1eLh&amp;pd_rd_r=027d41e6-8d65-43b7-b56c-a9aff1cd56fc&amp;pd_rd_i=1292169737&amp;psc=1</a>	<a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-History-Germany-1918-39/dp/138204044X/ref=pd_bxgy_d_sccl_1/260-9645082-2547256?pd_rd_w=M8ods&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_p=46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_r=AEYM5SA6BKJ5082JVB4V&amp;pd_rd_wg=KHOOM&amp;pd_rd_r=7ca6c8b1-922a-4625-be00-9e34da74e38d&amp;pd_rd_i=138204044X&amp;psc=1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-History-Germany-1918-39/dp/138204044X/ref=pd_bxgy_d_sccl_1/260-9645082-2547256?pd_rd_w=M8ods&amp;content-id=amzn1.sym.46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_p=46f507f3-7fc1-4bf4-9492-ed026d6e4f68&amp;pf_rd_r=AEYM5SA6BKJ5082JVB4V&amp;pd_rd_wg=KHOOM&amp;pd_rd_r=7ca6c8b1-922a-4625-be00-9e34da74e38d&amp;pd_rd_i=138204044X&amp;psc=1</a>



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