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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: History Revision Guides

I am writing to you in my role as Head of History to outline and promote our in-house produced revision resources that are now available to purchase. At this stage of the GCSE our cohort has studied one of the two topics on Paper 2 (Early Elizabethan England) and all of Paper 1 (Whitechapel & Crime and Punishment). In this academic year students will revisit the historic environment study into Victorian Whitechapel to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of this topic which was largely delivered remotely in Year 10 during the lockdown period. After October half-term students will go on to study Paper 3 (Germany 1918-39).

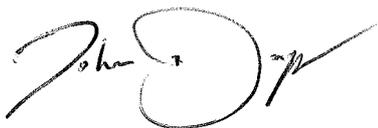
All three papers cover a vast amount of content and there is a significant amount of knowledge to learn and retain. To aid our students and give them the best possible chance of success in the summer exams we have produced set of 3 revision guides, which cover each of the key topic areas detailed above. These guides are tailor-made to the specification that we deliver and reinforce the guidance we have given students with regards to exam technique. The guides include support with approaching each question type on the different papers, summaries of the key content, exemplar answers and revision suggestions for the students to utilise. These guides have proven to be very valuable to our students in the past and are available for **£12.00**, which covers the cost of photocopying and binding the guides. The guides can be purchased via ParentPay.

We plan to issue the Paper 1 revision guides (Crime and Punishment) prior to the first of the Year 11 mock exams which will be held during the week beginning the **11<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. This mock will cover content from Paper 1 (Whitechapel & Crime and Punishment) which will require students to have thoroughly revised the topics they were taught in Year 10, and the revision guides will provide a valuable tool for students to do this. The Paper 2 (Elizabeth) revision guides will be issued after the October mock to enable students to consolidate the topic they studied in the first half of Year 10 and were assessed on in their Year 10 mock. Finally, the Paper 3 (Germany) revision guides will be issued later in the year as students have completed learning the content for these units in lessons, but in good time for their second mock exam in February.

In the coming weeks, students will be issued with a revision schedule on Show My Homework. This provides a week by week guide to help students split content into 'chunks', as well as offering suggested revision activities. Following the revision schedule will also ensure students are well prepared for their mock examinations which played a pivotal role in determining the grades of last year's cohort. We also strongly recommend that all students follow our departmental Twitter account (@BoswellsHistory), which regularly tweets links to relevant revision resources and tools, as well as useful articles. In addition, a wide range of revision resources can be found on the 'Boswells Exam Revision Centre' accessible via the school website.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Daggar if you have any questions or queries  
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