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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: History revision guides**

I am writing to you in my role as Head of History to outline and promote in-house produced revision sources that are now available to purchase. At this stage of the A-Level our cohort has studied all of the content assessed on both Paper 1 (Germany and West Germany, 918-89) and Paper 2 (The rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911-46) and have begun their studies into Paper 3 (Britain: losing and gaining an empire, 1763-1914). Each of these units include a vast amount of content which is 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 guide, 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 type of question on the different papers, summaries of the key content and exemplar questions for the students to utilize. These guides have proven to be very valuable to our students in the past and are available for £13, which covers the cost of photocopying and binding the guides. The guides can be purchased via ParentPay.

We plan to issue the Paper 1 (Germany) and Paper 2 (Italy) as soon as possible in good time for the first set of mock examinations in the last week of November. The Paper 3 (British Empire) revision guides will be issued before February half-term in good time for the second set of mock examinations in the first week of March.

We also strongly recommend that all students follow our departmental Twitter account (@BoswellsHistory), which regularly tweets information about revision sessions as well as useful articles and revision tools. In addition, revision resources can be found on the 'Boswells Exam Revision Centre' accessible via the school website and students can access Seneca learning to supplement their Germany revision.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours Sincerely

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