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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you of the revision programme that is running in the History Department until your child's examinations in June 2019.

There are weekly voluntary revision sessions on different aspects of Paper 2 which the students studied in the Summer Term in Year 10. These are being run by different members of the department and I have attached the programme of revision for your child so that they can identify particular areas of their revision that they require further help with and attend these sessions. **The reformed GCSE History qualification means that there is an increased focus on content and therefore a greater emphasis is needed on the recall of information and so it is really important that students are starting to revise.**

In addition to the programme of revision sessions that are running until the exams, there will also be opportunities at Easter and May half-term to attend revision sessions on Paper 1, 2 and 3. More information will be sent nearer to the time on this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any further questions or indeed you can speak to your child's teacher at the Year 11 Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 12th February.**

Yours faithfully

Mrs Evans
History Department

GCSE History Knowledge Revision Sessions 3pm-4pm

Topic	Date	Teacher	Location
1.1 The situation on Elizabeth's accession	Tuesday 28th January	LEV	T4
1.2 The 'settlement' of religion	Tuesday 4th February	DTA	T13
1.3 Challenge to the religious settlement	Tuesday 11th February	KBN	T10
1.4 The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots	Tuesday 25th February	DTA	T13
2.1 Plots and revolts with Spain	Thursday 5th March	LEV	T4
2.2 Relations with Spain	Tuesday 10th March	DTA	T10
2.3 Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585-88	Tuesday 17th March	LEV	T4
2.4 The Armada	Tuesday 24th March	DTA	T13
3.1 Education and leisure	Tuesday 31st March	KBN	T10
3.2 The problem of the poor	Tuesday 21st April	LEV	T4
3.3 Exploration and voyages of discovery	Thursday 30th April	KBN	T13
3.4 Raleigh and Virginia	Thursday 7th May	KBN	T10

Exam Dates
Monday 1st June am – Paper 1 Thematic study and Historic Environment (Medicine and Western Front)
Thursday 4th June pm – Paper 2 Period study and British Depth study (Early Elizabeth and Cold War)
Tuesday 9th June am – Paper 3 Modern Depth study (Weimar and Nazi Germany)

There will also be an opportunity to attend revision sessions on Paper 1, 2 and 3 during the Easter Holidays and May Half-Term.