



EXAM CHANGES 2022

GCSE History

Exam Board: Edexcel

SUMMARY OF ADAPTATIONS

- **Students will no longer be assessed on the American West topic.**
- Students will **still** have **3** exam papers:
Paper 1 - Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.
Paper 2 - British depth study - Anglo-Saxon and Norman England.
Paper 3 – Germany 1918-39
- The format/structure of the 3 papers will be the same as normal.
- You will be assessed on **all** the specification content for these 3 exam papers

HOW THE SCHOOL IS USING THIS INFORMATION

- Practice and mock exams will be adapted to reflect summer 2022 exams.
- Intervention sessions at lunch and afterschool on Mondays will focus on the topics for each paper.
- Teaching will continue to focus both on the essential subject knowledge but also the application of this knowledge on practice exam questions.
- The lesson revision programme will be adapted to reflect the dropping of the American West unit.
- Easter and May revision sessions will be focussed on specific topics for each paper.
- Students will also be provided with a revision list of what content is more likely to be asked based on the experience of previous years papers.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO

- Ensure that they have collected their Medicine/Anglo-Saxons and Germany folders from their teacher prior to the Easter Holidays.
- Use the list of topics checklists for each paper to identify areas of strength and weakness.
- Revise the areas identified as an area of weakness – but do not neglect revising topics that are a strength.
- Make use of the exam board revision guides you were given in Year 10.
- Use the GCSEpod playlists you have been issued to help create revision cards and mind maps of the key topic areas.
- Attend either the weekly lunch or afterschool History revision sessions. Teachers will be delivering specific topics focussed on the GCSE exam.
- Sign up to attend the Easter and May revision sessions.