



Paper	Topic	Time	%	Exam Date
1	Medicine & Trenches	1 hr 15	30%	3 June 9am
2	Cold War & Elizabeth I	1 hr 45	40%	6 June 1pm
3	Germany	1 hr 20	30%	12 June 1pm

Note to consider:

Paper 1 is the first day after Half Term, it's at 9am - you have no other exam that day
Paper 2 is in the afternoon, you have English in the morning – plan for this big day early
Paper 3 is in the afternoon, you have Maths in the morning – plan for this big day early

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- We are available in school for any Q's
- Wednesday Period 6 revision
- Online if you're stuck when revising or have a general question
- We will teach you what you need to know and what you need to do in the exams.
- We will set useful tasks & HW to help prepare you
- We will mark practice Qs giving timely feedback



How can your teachers help?

What can you do to maximise your chances of success?



Make sure you have worked out your areas of weakness, there is no point revising what you know.

Contribute in class discussions



Listen in lessons to everything your teacher is telling you.



Complete all tasks, home works and most importantly practice Q's

Arrive on time to lessons



Don't distract each other

Attend revision sessions

Be in school! Every lesson counts, literally!





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Remember that **EVERY** lesson is on the website + revision resources at www.stchistory.com. This should be your main focus when revising online.



How can parents help?

- Keep in regular contact with your child's teachers, send us an email, arrange a meeting or ask us to call you.
- Ask your child to show you what they are doing / revising
- Ask them to tell you about the topic(s) they are currently working on, this has a massive impact on learning.
- Keep their mobile devices whilst they're working, avoiding distraction is key to maximising effectiveness of the revision
- Help create a quiet / purposeful space to work in
- Encourage attendance at revision sessions
- Make sure they attend school when possible
- Encourage your child to use the website, it has EVERYTHING they'll need on it.
- Make sure they have regular breaks, eat well, drink well and have an appropriate work / life balance

History Revision Wednesdays Period 6 Rm25



Our YouTube channel has a massive playlist of useful clips / movies

Remember as well the videos section of the website



How Do We Learn?



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There are lots of ways to revise, you need to find the best for you. Are you a visual learner, eg you prefer to watch things? Do you prefer to listen, eg podcasts? Audiobooks? Do you prefer to read? Eg your notes, revision guides, books etc?

It should be noted that a combination of all learning styles is most useful

DO's...

- Plan your revision (Use the blank timetable also on our website) and stick to it!
- Have lots of breaks in between sessions
- Mix up your revision – Reading, watching clips, playing etc...
- **Teach people at home!**
- Diagrams as well as notes will help – particularly with “thought showers”
- **Revise with a friend**
- Work through past exam papers
- Use the internet – especially YouTube
- ASK your teachers for help!
- Eat & drink regularly

DON'T's...

- Work longer than 40 minutes per session
- JUST read books / notes
- Cram the night before (especially important for GCSE's)
- Let revision get boring
- Forget your discipline, when you've spent 40 minutes, STOP!
- Wait until you're close to the date – revision should start as soon as possible, no later than 2-3 weeks before exam date!
- Revise too late at night!
- Keep your mobile phone with you!
- Forget your FUN time!



Post it Notes - Stick these all over the house, your bedroom and the fridge - WHEREVER you will see them frequently! You will learn by osmosis (naturally take it in).

Flash cards - On one side of the card write the question, on the other write the answer! Leave these by the kettle or the phone and every now and then have someone ask you your questions, when you've nailed it, remove it.



Make sure you have FUN time! Football training, Basketball, Hockey, Horse riding, walking the dog etc...

Revision guides and text books are really useful and can be purchased on the shop section of our site
www.stchistory.com/text-books.html



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Some final tips and notes to consider as you enter this final phase of your GCSE's:



Make sure you know when your exams are in plenty of time, check 3 days before, then confirm the night before. Have your timetable somewhere very visible at home!

Day / Night Before you exams:

- Plenty of rest and sleep
- Eat sensibly – fruit, fish, drink lots of water – **NO SNACKING**
- Reconfirm times and arrive in plenty of time
- Check you have **EVERYTHING** you need and pack
- **DON'T** take books to bed with you



JUST before the exam (30-10 Mins):

- Turn off your phone
- Visit the toilet!
- Have a banana
- Find your row / seat location in the hall
- Make sure you have no notes / doodles on your hands
- Enter the room silently!
- Empty your pockets
- **DEEP** breaths



In the exam:

- Hands up for **ANY** problem / issue (**STAY SILENT**)
- Breathe!
- Read instructions on exam paper thoroughly
- Do **NOT** communicate with any other student in **ANY** way
- **READ** the question! Understand it before you start writing!
- **DON'T** lose focus of **THE ACTUAL QUESTION!**
- Remember techniques you've learnt in class (2 sided, describe etc)
 - If you are left with blanks, have a go, **NOTHING** to lose!
 - Write carefully; make sure the examiner can read your work!



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