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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, your son/daughter is currently studying for their GCSE in History. You may be interested in assisting them in revision for their examinations through the purchase of a revision guide. This is not a requirement of the course.

The revision guide we recommend, which is specific to the course we are studying, is AQA GCSE Modern World History Revision Guide 2nd Edition, by Ben Walsh, David Ferriby and Steve Waugh (ISBN 978-1471831751). It is currently available through Amazon for £7.99. This covers all the topics the students study over both Years 10 and 11 and will be examined on. This is an updated version of the revision guide, specifically for the examinations taken from 2015 onwards.

If you would like to choose another revision guide, please find one for AQA History B, or one that covers the relevant topics the students are studying. It should also be for the updated examinations from 2015.

Please encourage your child to regularly recap their work. A good website for GCSE history students is <http://www.johndclare.net>, which contains information pages as well as podcasts and links to videos. Additional revision is available through BBC bitesize.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the History department.

Yours faithfully,



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