



Supporting your child through their History GCSE

revision tips

The History Exams

Supporting with Revision

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Migration through time and Notting Hill	1 hour 20	30	Friday 15th May
2	American West and Elizabeth I	1 Hour 50	40	Thursday 4th June
3	USA: Civil Rights and Vietnam	1 hour 30	30	Tuesday 9th June

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety . We've included some tips below for parents:

- Encourage your child to start revision early
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use a revision guide

REVISION

Key Dates for GCSE History

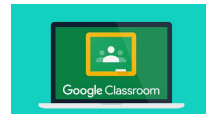


2025

March	PPE exam - Elizabeth I (50 mins)
April	Easter Holiday
May	Paper 1 exam
June	Paper 2 & paper 3 exam
August	GCSE Results

- Ask your child if you can help them: checking their knowledge, chatting to them over dinner, use flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to attend revision sessions and complete their homework
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

Google classroom

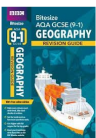


- The History department has put together a comprehensive range of resources on google classroom.
- These fit our specification, and come as videos, revision guides, books, quizzes example questions and more.
- Encourage your child to use them.
- Your child will also have two paper revision booklets on American West and migration to help them.

Exam Content

Paper One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration through time: 1250-present • Medieval, Early Modern, industrial, 20th century • Case Study - Notting Hill 1945-70
Paper Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American West • Early Elizabethan England
Paper Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA 1954-75: Civil Rights and Vietnam • Source and interpretation based questions

Revision Sessions



Drop in sessions will begin in early 2026 and will be every week.

Tuesday 3:40 – 4:25

Room A14

Attendance is helpful to doing well in GCSE History, those who attend do well in their exams, it's that simple.

Equipment for the exams



Several black pens that are comfortable to write with
Highlighters

Useful websites:



- GCSE pod -access through TPS quad
- SENECA learning:

<https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Exam+Board=EdexceI&Subject=History&Age+Group=GCSE>

- BBC bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw4bv4j>