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Dear Parent/Carer

### GCSE History Revision

We now know the format of the final GCSE History examinations. Fortunately, there is reduced content to revise but there is still plenty that students can be doing to prepare for these tests.

### **GCSE History Study Support**

Mrs Oates is currently running after school revision classes which cover every component to be examined this summer. All GCSE historians are welcome to attend these sessions and Mrs Oates has already invited students to a special "Google Classroom" where they can find the details about GCSE History Study Support and a schedule. The access code is: **mny7iip**

### **GCSE History Resource Base**

The History Department have also set up another Google Classroom called GCSE Resource Base with lots of resources, including PDFs of all the textbooks and revision ideas. The access code is: **le3pph4**

In addition, a CGP GCSE History Revision Guide is also available on ParentPay at cost price for £3.35.

### **GCSE History Mock Exam**

Finally, the GCSE History mock exam will take place on Tuesday 22 March 2022 and will last for one hour. We will only be testing students on the **Elizabethans** component this time around and they should focus their revision on the first three units for this particular test:

- 1) Majesty! How did Elizabeth use her power?
- 2) "Dangerous people" - why were there so few Catholics in Elizabeth's kingdom by 1603?
- 3) Daily lives – what mattered to the Elizabethans?

All GCSE historians have been issued with a Zig Zag revision pack of write-on tests by their class teacher, which should now be attached to their individual Google Classrooms (see access codes below) to help students revise for the mock GCSE History exam.

Class	Teacher	Access Code
11A/H1	KTR	rb5vijn
11A/H2	KOA	6ztuwmw
11B/H1	KOA	ac7lwoe
11C/H1	ADA	h6wzsvw
11D/H2	CHU	wa2cnbm

If you have any questions about revision or the GCSE History papers then please do not hesitate to contact me ([ktrevithick@helston.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ktrevithick@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)).

Yours faithfully

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