



## GCSE History - Updates to Exam content, 2022

The Changes to GCSE History this year are very simple. Following guidance from EDEXCEL, we have opted out of one of the 4 GCSE topic on which students would have been examined in an ordinary year.

**The topic we have opted out of is the Paper 2 Period Study: Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941- 1991. Students will not study this in class and will not be examined on it in any way.**

The remaining topics will all be examined in the usual way and there are no changes to the structure of these exams or the content students are expected to revise. These topics are:

**Paper 1:** Medicine in Britain, c.1250 – Present, with an Historic Environment study on Injury, Treatment and the Trenches in the British sector of the Western Front, 1914 – 1918

**Paper 2:** (British Depth Study) Early Elizabethan England, 1558 – 1588

**Paper 3:** Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918 - 1939

The weighting of each remaining paper has changed due to us opting out of 1 of the 4 papers. You can see the marks available for each remaining paper and the percentage towards the total marks awarded.

### **2022 Option 3**

Paper 1	Paper 2 booklet B	Paper 3
Thematic study with Historic environment	British depth study	Modern depth study
48 marks 37.5%	32 marks 25%	48 marks (+4 SPaG) 37.5%
		Sec.A 16 marks 12.5% Sec.B 32 marks 25%

If you have any questions or concerns about the above please don't hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher or our Heads of Department, Mr. Robinson or Mrs Burrows.