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Dear parent / carer

First, we would like to thank all those parents/students who attended our progress evening before the Easter break. The conversations were overwhelmingly positive and demonstrated our shared commitment to achieving the best results possible.

To help students continue with revision they have been given a full set of revision guides that are the best tool in preparing for their final exams. These contain content, advice and activities to complete. Looking through these pages and testing knowledge little and often is the best kind of revision.

Completing questions from past papers is another useful tool which can be found [here](#).

Please be aware that this website contains all the different GCSE options for Edexcel. Students will only complete exams on the following topics: Medicine in Britain and the Western Front, Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, Superpower Relations and the Cold War and The USA: conflict at home and abroad.

I would also like to make you aware of the different interventions the History department is offering in the run up to the final exams in May and June:

- **After school Thursday Intervention sessions** will continue. These will initially focus on revising the recently completed Vietnam unit after which these sessions will focus on the most challenging question types.
- Staff have kindly volunteered to run **lunch time drop-in sessions**. These are informal sessions offering a space where students can revise quietly with access to a member of staff for support and feedback. Specifics for this will be shared with students.
- Staff will continue to share tasks and resources for students to complete on both Teams and Seneca.
- The dates for the History exams are as follows:
 - Paper 1: **Friday 16 May (Medicine)**
 - Paper 2: **Thursday 5 June (Normans and Superpowers)**
 - Paper 3: **Tuesday 10 June (USA)**

Thank you once again for your ongoing support in helping your child achieve success in History.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on james.fulton@hessleacademy.com if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Fulton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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