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Dear Parent/Carer

'FREE' extra grade in GCSE History

Welcome to the Maltby Academy GCSE History Parent Pack. The basic premise of this pack is that you as a family can help your child **gain at least one grade in their GCSE History** with a few small changes at home. As a history department we genuinely believe that students fully engaging with these resources will equate to at least a full grade. Please talk through these documents with your child and try to incorporate them into your daily routines.

Resource	How it works
Three Strikes Revision Booklet	Keep a copy handy at home (maybe in the kitchen) and fire questions at your child – just a few each day but make sure it is every day. As you tick the 'three strikes' columns, the number of topics to revise will reduce.
Memory Palace Posters	There are four A3 posters. One for each of the eras covered on the Medicine Paper. Stick them in separate places around the home that the student will regularly visit (e.g. next to a mirror, on the fridge door). The idea is that in the exam students will visualise the familiar place in the home and also 'see' answers.
Fingertip Knowledge	There are 100 questions (with answers on the back). These are key facts to help boost marks for A01 (knowledge). As with the 'three strikes' documents, 'little and often' is key - maybe ten questions before dinner each day.
'Daily 20' and Instagram	This booklet has a daily revision task (Monday-Friday) for students to complete. The idea is that they don't waste time figuring out what to look at – we've done it for them. If they follow 'maltbyhistory' on Instagram there will be a daily resource to help ensure this can be done in just 20 minutes.

Electronic copies of these documents are on our website but we have sent one pack home with each student.

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I would like to emphasise at this point that this pack is designed to supplement regular revision, not replace it. In particular, it is essential students are engaging with the Tassomai App. Please let me know if we can be of help with any further materials or advice regarding history. I can be contacted directly at nwillens@maltbyacademy.com.

Yours faithfully



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