

HOW TO MAXIMISE GCSE HISTORY RESULTS A PARENTS GUIDE

Our key priority has always been to help our students achieve their highest potential result in GCSE History. We have worked very hard to provide a full range of resources for students to make use of. Much of this is well known and the envy of other schools. We need our students to make the best possible use of these resources over the crucial months leading up to their GCSE, especially with so many students being focused on Paper 1 for GCSE. The work they put in now is crucial to their overall success. We have outlined several areas below to improve grades.

GCSE GRADES and PAPER 1

This is the GCSE Grading

Remember—We are only sitting Paper 1 this year for Year 12. This reduces content to **Life in the USA and Northern Ireland 1965-98**

A*: 95%	C: 60-65%
A: 80-95%	D: 50-60%
B: 75-80%	E: 40-50%
C*: 65-75%	F: 30-40%

History Revision Tips

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY WEBSITE



GCSE HISTORY PAPER 1

GCSE HISTORY PAPER 2



To EXCEL at GCSE History takes a lot of work and commitment!

WHAT TO DO TO IMPROVE?

- Use the Belfast High History Website—The entire course is online in detail.
- Use the Belfast High History YouTube Channel
- Complete the online quizzes for each section
- Use the online timelines and prepared WAGOLL answers
- Download the GCSE mind maps on every topic and try and replicate the detail
- Look over the web links and suggested YouTube links
- Complete past paper questions—this will boost timings/knowledge and confidence
- Make the best use of the CCEA History Microsite—it is our exam board and has lots of advice, guidance and past paper questions
- Use the Google Classroom sites for GCSE History—They are packed full of relevant resources and help
- Use the BBC Bitesize app—this has online material and guidance but also has videos and quizzes to complete
- Draw up detailed mind maps on key sections. Inspiration or Poplet are excellent iPad apps for this. Quizlet is also excellent.
- Create a revision timetable to break up the course. Have a meaningful revision programme which will work for you
- Organise notes and any digital work; Memorise key facts
- Buy the CCEA History GCSE Revision guide : £9.99

HOW?

Type in the website below

Www.bhshistory.com

The password for the site is :

The GCSE course is divided into menus under GCSE section

