



# HISTORY HEADLINE

YEAR 11 UPDATE

DECEMBER 2026



## CURRENT LEARNING

CLASSROOM:

Challenges facing the Weimar Republic

HOMEWORK:

Independent revision for mock exams

INTERVENTION:

Medicine in England -  
Renaissance to Industrial  
Britain

## REVISION STRATEGY

Last year we were pleased to trial a new revision resource called "Classroom 42". After some very positive feedback, and at the request of MANY year 11 students, we have subscribed to a year long package. All students should have received log in details to their school email and have accounts ready to get started.

Classroom 42 provide video support, flashcards, knowledge organisers and exam materials to support students' revision in ALL units of their GCSE.

The Examinator feature is a brilliant way for students to practice - students can enter their exam answers directly onto the website and receive immediate, supportive feedback.



# CLASSROOM LEARNING: RENAISSANCE MEDICINE

This week we have started our final unit - Weimar & Nazi Germany 1919-1939. We know there is a lot of interest from students about this unit, and they have thrown themselves into their classroom studies with admirable enthusiasm!



This fortnight we're reviewing the brand new Weimar Government, set up after the German Revolution of 1919. This new government faced a number of challenges, including political unrest, the Ruhr Crisis and hyperinflation. Students will understand each problem and how the government responded.

## *two minute* **TEACHER**

Ask your child if they can explain the following to you in less than two minutes, as if they were the teacher in a classroom:

- The 4 Humours including cause, treatment and prevention
- Why William won the Battle of Hastings in 1066
- What the Truman Doctrine (1948) was and why it mattered

## PODCAST SUPPORT

Weimar and Nazi Germany is our podcast supported unit. Made by our own department staff, a short podcast episode is available for each lesson to consolidate key events and help students build up their narrative understanding. You can find it on Spotify:



## INTERVENTION DATES;

Every Monday: Drop in revision sessions. Short, bite sized topics with a History teacher on hand for homework support. H3 with Mrs Smith

Every Friday: Revision to support the work being done at home, and applying that knowledge to exam questions.

Open to all - H9 with Mrs Smith, H3 with Mr Sidaway

## Summer Exam Dates

Paper 1	Medicine Western Front	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Paper 2	Cold War Saxons & Normans	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Paper 3	Weimar & Nazi Germany	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June