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Dear Parents and Carers,

As students conclude their Controlled Assessment work in History, I wanted to provide you with an overview of the remaining course requirements and of the support that we are making available to help your son or daughter achieve the best possible grade in History. The exam that all students are studying for is:

OCR B: Modern World History (Cold War with American Depth Study (paper 1) and British Social History 1890-1918 (paper 2).

### Revision and course content sessions

History support sessions are continuing to run every Friday lunchtime. These cover the outline content of the entire GCSE and an opportunity to field any questions. Students should attend in B14 at 1.30.

### Revision support at home

All students have access to a revision booklet which must complete. This ensures that all content is covered but also contain past exam Qs and A\* exemplars (including a web link to OCR website for all past papers). The majority of students have already taken paper copies but it is also available via the VLE for each class.

A revision blog is available which is regularly updated and contains electronic copies of the revision guide, past exam papers, links to videos, past paper walkthroughs and model answers. This is available at: [mrghistory.blogspot.co.uk](http://mrghistory.blogspot.co.uk).

There is also a revision guide which you may wish to purchase but is by no means compulsory- Ben Walsh OCR GCSE Modern World History.

Revision Guide ISBN-10: 1471829723



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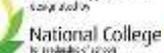
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### **Exam Surgery 'drop-ins'**

If students require more specific help on answering exam questions then the Department will also be running 8.00am 'drop-ins' in B14 every Monday. This will be an opportunity for any student to bring exam answers and get one to one feedback on attainment. It will also be a forum where students can come and discuss question type/structure and test understanding.

### **Closer to the exams**

At present all students should ensure all content is secure and beginning to develop their exam technique. From April onwards the focus needs to be doing exam questions and technique. Therefore the Department will also be running after school sessions to blitz this closer the exam (more information will follow).

If you have any questions about the above, please contact your son or daughter's History teacher in the first instance. Email addresses are shown below:

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