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Dear Parents and Carers

**GCSE History Textbook**

The History Department issues all GCSE students with textbooks to use for the duration of their GCSE course, in order to support their learning and comprehensively cover the skills and knowledge needed to prepare them for their final exams.

As you are probably aware, many of the GCSE courses have changed recently and are now following the new 1-9 GCSE specifications, and History is one of these subjects. Therefore your son/daughter is currently following the new Edexcel 1-9 GCSE History specification.

For their first GCSE topic, ‘Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and the British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: surgery and treatment’, the students have been issued with a textbook which effectively covers the content of the course and will be useful in preparing them for the exam and assisting them with homework, but it is not specially tailored to the new Edexcel course.

Should you wish to purchase the new Edexcel textbook for use at home, these are the details that you will require:

‘Hodder GCSE History for Edexcel: Medicine through Time, c1250-Present’ by Ian Dawson ISBN: 1471861376 £15:99. It is currently available to buy on Amazon.co.uk as well as other sites.

Whilst the purchase of this book is not compulsory, you may find that this book effectively supplements the book that your son/daughter has been issued by the History Department.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at lcramp@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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