



# STUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## GCSE History Revision Guides, Target Books and Model Answer Books

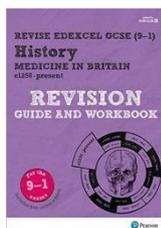
To help your son/daughter with their GCSE History Revision, the school is able to purchase a selection of revision guides, Target Books and Model Answer workbooks at a significantly lower cost than the recommended retail price. These are all resources which can be used to help support your child at GCSE from the start of Year 9 and right through to Year 11. Below we have provided a quick overview of each resource in order to help you decide on whether these resources would be useful your child.

1. **Revision Guides:** contains all topics in shortened one page overviews which are easy for students to understand. They also provide some exam questions and suggestions on exam techniques. These books are content only and cannot be used as a workbook.
2. **Target Books:** contain various activities which students complete in the workbook. These are various activities such as definitions, timelines, diagrams and exam questions for students to complete. There are two levels (Target Grade 5 for those targeting 5 grades or Target Grade 9 books who are aiming for the 9-7 grades). The choice is completely up to the student which book they wish to use but their class teacher will guide them on the more suitable choice if wanted.
3. **Model Answer Workbooks:** contain a wide range of exam technique activities and also questions to answer within the book. This book is particularly helpful for those students who may struggle with exam technique as it systematically works through how to answer every type of question students will be exposed to at GCSE.

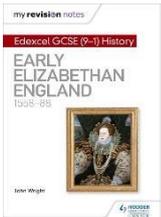
Please see below for an overview of all resources that are on offer. Each resources will have different benefits for different students. Students will have been shown these resources in lessons and may have a preference on which they would prefer.

### 1. Revision guides

All revision guides cover all topics, provide advice on revision technique and some provide practice questions. In light of all revision guides being slightly different in style and presentation, students have been able to look at sample guides these during their history lessons and decide on which may be more suited to them. The options are listed below:



**Option 1:** Pearson's Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Revision Guide and Workbook RRP £23.96 School Price £9.99. A total of four revision guides which cover each individual topic with a strong mix of visual reinforcements and text. These revision guides offer exam practice questions and a variety of activities which can be completed within each guide.



**Option 2:** Hodder Education's MyRevisionNotes Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History RRP £15.96 School Price £15.96. A total of four revision guides which cover each topic with a series of in depth written notes. This revision guide offers plenty of exam practice with various online links to quizzes and materials which may help students support their revision.

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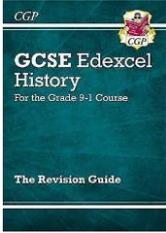
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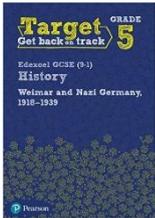
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**Option 3:** CGP Books' New GCSE History Edexcel Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course *RRP* £6.95 School Price £3.25. This one revision guide covers all topics with in depth text notes but does **not include** any practice exam questions or activities.

## 2.Target Books

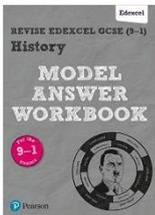


**Option 1:** Pearson's' Target 5 History Workbooks *RRP* £15.96 School Price £8.00. These set of four workbooks focus on each individual unit and targets key barriers for students. It provides activities which addresses an area of difficulty in each unit to develop and extend students' skills.



**Option 2:** Pearson's' Target 9 History Workbooks *RRP* £15.96 School Price £8.00. These set of four workbooks focus on each individual unit and targets key barriers for students in achieving the very top GCSE grades. It provides activities which work to develop and extend students' skills/knowledge and allow them to target the 7-9 GCSE grades.

## 3.Model Answer Workbooks



**Option 1:** Pearson's' History Model Answer Workbook *RRP* £5.99 School Price £5.99 . This one guide helps students prepare for exams by engaging with the full range of GCSE History question types. It allows students to explore what a good exam answer looks like and how to write one of their own with tips from exam markers. This workbook focuses purely on exam technique with activities that allow you to go beyond simply answering the question. Please note this book is focused on exam technique and **does not** cover any content for the exams. This would be perfect for the student who has the knowledge but is currently struggling to apply this to the exam questions.

Students who wish to purchase any of the resources available should select the relevant resources option on our online payment system, ParentPay. Please note that payments are non-refundable. Any purchased resources will be distributed shortly afterwards during their normal History lessons.

I hope that as many students as possible will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

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