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Dear parents,

### GCSE History

I am writing to tell you about a number of opportunities on offer to GCSE History pupils.

1. The Science Museum are currently running an exhibit 'Wounded: Conflict, Casualties and Care' which is excellent for developing your son or daughter's understanding of this period, which is a key part of the GCSE exam.

<https://sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/wounded-conflict-casualties-and-care>

2. We are also starting 'History Clinic'. This is an afterschool club where pupils will be allowed to bring along questions or homework to discuss with a teacher. Pupils will also be able to complete homework and get help from teachers when doing this. History Clinic is an excellent way for pupils to improve their understanding of how to answer exam questions in a structured way.

History Clinic will be on every Wednesday after school, starting at 3.30pm.

3. I also attach a copy of the GCSE History topics your son/daughter will be studying.
4. Finally, I would like to make you aware of the very engaging BBC Four series 'The Vietnam War'. The series will be a really good way to prepare pupils for this upcoming part of their GCSE. The series is available on iPlayer or on Monday at 10.00pm.

I will shortly be writing to you about the assessments for GCSE History this year, including mock assessments.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Townend