## GCSE Transition Homework

Welcome to GCSE History! We are really pleased that you have chosen to study History for another two years.

As you know, the first GCSE unit that you will study is called Health and the People which is a thematic study that investigates health and medicine from c. 1000AD to the present day.

In order to fully understand the development of medicine and health, you actually need to have an understanding of the situation and individuals <u>before</u> c. 1000AD. The most significant individuals you need to have some background knowledge of are Hippocrates and Galen.

Therefore, your summer transition homework is to make a fact-file about Hippocrates and Galen. Below are some ideas that you need to include.

Hippocrates



Galen



When was he alive?

Where was he born?

Research his big ideas:
Four Humours
Observation and recording
Natural explanations
The Hippocratic Collection

Why was he significant to the development of medicine? How long did his influence last?

When was he alive?

Where was he born?

Research his big ideas:
Opposites
Methods of dissection
What he discovered/believed about the
body/anatomy

Why was he significant to the development of medicine? How long did his influence last?